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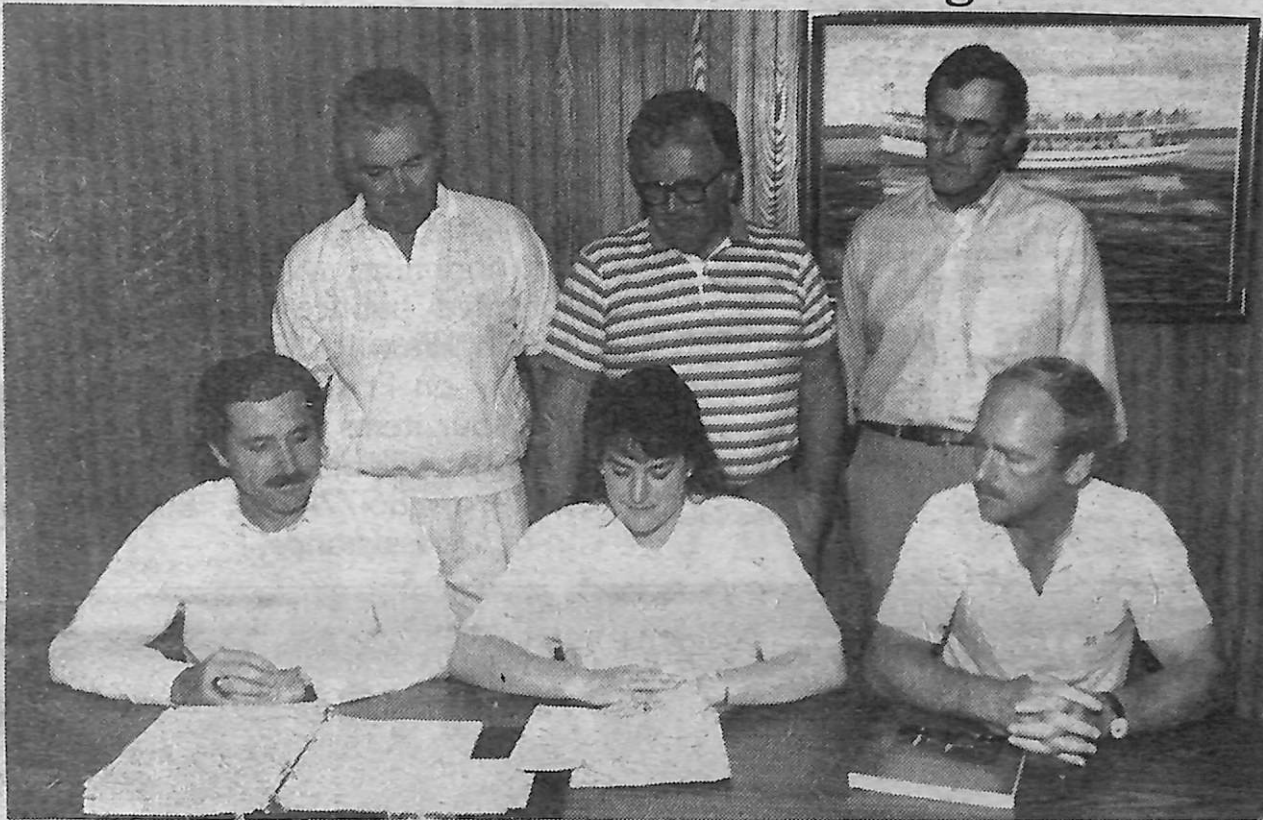
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D.A.R.E. Golf Tournament Being Planned



STATE REP. MIKE WALSH is sponsoring a benefit golf tournament for Project D.A.R.E. in September. Pictured making plans for the September tournament are committee members, standing (from left) - John Mercadante, Don Rheault, and Vic Carra. Seated - Walsh, Cathy Sheehan (administrative aide to Walsh), and Police Officer Wayne Macey (Project D.A.R.E. coordinator). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

"Victory Garden" For Agawam Senior Center



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM SENIOR CENTER are growing vegetable plants on an acre of county land off School Street, through the assistance of Sheriff Michael Ashe, as well as Mitch's Nursery and famous "Corn King" Al Christopher. The seniors tend the "Victory Garden" daily. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Newcomers File Early For Coming Municipal Election

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

Seven Agawam residents have thrown their hats into the political ring for the 1989 elections, three in the School Committee race and five seeking seats on the City Council, including present Councilor Louis J. Russo.

Making early bids for the school board seat are Theresa Kozloski of 102 Meadow Drive, wife of Conservation Commission Chairman Henry Kozloski, who filed earliest (back in February); Rosemary Sandlin of 90 Granger Drive, a long-time member; and Roberta Doering, another veteran member who presently is chairwoman of the seven-member board. She resides at 915 River Road.

City Councilor Jessie Fuller of 61 Peros Drive will seek reelection and though she's currently the sole woman on the council, she will potentially line-up on the ballot with newcomers Joanne Willis of 181 Valley Brook Road and Vivian Dziardziel of 5 Twoifby Street. Newcomer Loren Montagna of 33 Riverside Avenue also has nomination papers out.

Russo, a resident of 76 Highland Avenue, was appointed to the council on a majority vote of the council in May when Mayor Christopher Johnson resigned his seat to become the town's first Mayor.

City Clerk Richard Theroux has prepared a political calendar that opens with a certification meeting of the Board of Registrars on August 29th at 5:00 p.m. to certify signatures on all nomination papers. This is also the last day to file nomination papers.

September 14th at 5:00 p.m. is the last day to file objections to or withdrawals of nomination papers.

Ballot positions will be drawn on September 15th at 5:00 p.m. in the Town Clerk's Office by Theroux for the Preliminary Election.

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Free Junior Golf At Oak Ridge GC

Beginning Monday, July 10th, youngsters ages 7-16 can enjoy a summer of golfing fun and instruction at Oak Ridge Golf Club, co-sponsored by the membership of Oak Ridge Golf Club and *The Agawam Advertiser News*. The instructors are PGA Golf Pro Jim Modzelesky and Assistant Pro Ed Lockard. Please turn to our display advertisement on Page 40. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn from the pros!!! Sign-up today.

ELECTION - From Page 1...

Voter registration will be held on Saturday, September 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the City Clerk's Office.

September 20th is the last day to register to vote in the Preliminary Election.

Tuesday, October 10th is the scheduled date for the Preliminary Election, with polls opening at 8:00 a.m. and closing at 8:00 p.m.

Voter registration will be held October 12th at the City Clerk's office from 7:00 to - 9:00 p.m., with additional registration to be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on October 14th and from 7:00 to - 9:00 p.m. on October 16th.

The 16th of October (at 5:00 p.m.) is also the last day to file written acceptance by candidates whose names were not printed on the preliminary ballots and for filing of recount petitions.

October 18th is the voter registration deadline for the City Election. The Clerk's Office will open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for registration.

On November 7th, polls for the City Election will open at 8:00 a.m. and close 12 hours later at 8:00 p.m.

November 17th is the deadline for filing of recount petitions.

Post Office Notice...

Both the Agawam and Feeding Hills Post Offices will operate on a Saturday schedule for Monday, July 3rd, 1989. This means that the window service in both offices will close at 12:00 noon on this day. Mail from the collection boxes will also be on a Saturday time schedule. We will have normal mail delivery.

Both offices will be closed on the holiday, July 4th, 1989.

Johnson Offers Charter Suggestions

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

Change the charter?

It's what some residents, some City Councilors, and even the Mayor are talking about. And it's what they may be working towards over the next several years.

With the election of Agawam's first Mayor, and despite the change of the word "manager" to "Mayor," the charter needs revision to bring it into line with the state City of Agawam and the needs of the 1990's, according to charter revision proponents.

"We really need a revision of the charter," Mayor Christopher Johnson said on Tuesday.

In particular, Johnson would like to see the charter define areas of accountability and/or responsibility for city officers.

"Will the mayor sit on the School Committee?

"Should he chair that committee?

"Should a Mayoral term run four years?

"Should a Mayor be limited to two or three terms in office? (especially if that term is set at four years)."

Last week most members of the council agreed that the Mayor should automatically be a member of the School Committee. The School Budget is a large chunk of the yearly municipal expenditure. Because of this, most councilors polled felt it was imperative that the Mayor have more direct input on the School Budget.

Some school officials, including long-time member

Rosemary Sandlin, were not very receptive to the idea.

Also, should the Mayor automatically receive a seat on the School Committee down the road, it would probably mean that board would need to be reduced to six from its present seven members (to make room for the Mayor).

Johnson believes that the City Council might be more effective with fewer councilors and brought forth a question for consideration: cutting the council from its current 11 members to seven.

Johnson is also advocating retention of the two year council term, but with a twist... staggered terms with perhaps four councilors elected one year and three the second year.

"There would be a constant flow of ideas and people," Johnson said. "As it stands now there is the potential for 11 new members to be seated at the council at the same time, with no experience."

Johnson also speculated on limiting the number of consecutive terms a councilor could serve.

Johnson would like to see a Charter Commission formed, and believes that recent changes in Agawam government warrant a serious look at the existing charter and its many "gray areas."

LEGAL NOTICE**TOWN OF AGAWAM
AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL**

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at Agawam Public Library, in the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., on Monday, July 3, 1989 upon petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. dated June 5, 1989 for permission to: place 1170 feet of 1-4" PVC conduit in the ways or parts of ways designated in said petition, along which designated route of line you are an owner of real estate as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1989. Information regarding this petition may be obtained from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Springfield between 8-10 a.m. tel. no. 787-0391.

Petition No. 92-0001
Street, Pineview Circle
Ursula Retzler
Clerk of the Council

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LEGAL NOTICE**OFFICE CLOSED!**

Due to the July 4th Holiday, we will be CLOSED ALL DAY Tuesday, July 4th. Please bring in your items no later than noontime, Monday, July 3rd, to guarantee publication for Thursday, July 6th. We will also be closed most of the day on Friday, June 30th. Please slide your items, etc., under our door. Someone will be in to pick them up. Call us at 786-7747 or 786-8137 if we can be of assistance.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS:

On Friday, June 30th, Office Billing Services of Agawam will be mailing subscription renewals to **all** of our subscribers. Beginning with this year's July 4th Holiday Weekend, we will be mailing renewals to **all** of our subscribers, once a year.

Office Billing Services has been working most diligently since early this year to turn our old system into a modern, computerized one. In this way we will be on-time with our subscription renewals every year.

We understand there will be some overlapping of renewals, but we beg your indulgence. We know there will be bills sent-out for subscriptions that have already been cancelled or the address has been changed, or perhaps, some people have taken it upon themselves to pay already.

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID your renewals since April 1st, 1989, we ask you to **immediately** do so. We are only concerned with 1989 renewals and with our new system, we know this will make it easy for everyone.

Please **do not** bring your renewals to our office unless it is absolutely necessary. Please send them to Office Billing Services of Agawam . . . their address will be on the renewal notice.

By fully automating our renewal system, we are continuing the trend we began 15 months ago by placing our entire Agawam and Feeding Hills subscription list on Chesire Labels instead of our old address-o-graph system. Over the past few months, our entire mailing list has been automated so we could better serve our subscribers.

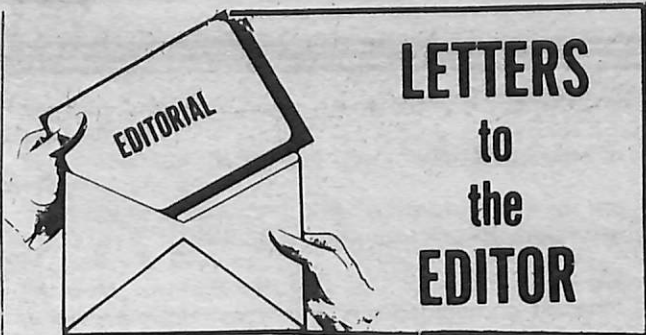
We know that with our new system, our circulation efforts each week will be greatly improved.

Over the past 10 years *The Agawam Advertiser-News* has produced a weekly hometown newspaper unequalled in this area for a hometown weekly. We pledge to continue this valuable service to Agawam and our subscribers.

Again we ask for your cooperation and understanding in this endeavor, which has taken many hours to achieve.

We hope you will continue to allow us to bring "ALL THE HOMETOWN NEWS" of Agawam into your living room every week, 52 weeks a year.

The Advertiser-News Staff



Slapping Criminals On The Wrist Is Detriment To Our Society

To The Editor:

Every day our newspapers are full of stories about crime and the "war" on drugs. Part of our war against drugs must be to remove drug dealers from our streets. I, for one, am sick and tired of reading about criminals that merely get a slap on the wrist for their crimes.

We need to rebuild our criminal justice system. One bill that would be an important first step is H 5537, "An Act Establishing Penalties For Crimes Of Violence And Drug Trafficking." This bill was filed by the Gunowners Action League; it creates tough sentencing for criminals who use firearms during the commission of crimes, without infringing upon the rights of law abiding citizens, who own firearms. It adds a mandatory five-year sentence for possession of a firearm during any crime of violence or drug trafficking.

It's time to punish the criminals and not the law-abiding citizen. We have over 20,000 firearms-related laws on the books in this country and still have a crime problem. Why waste time directing our efforts at inanimate objects. We have to get tough on those who would misuse firearms and leave the law-abiding, licensed citizen alone. How will taking firearms away from the average citizen affect criminals or drug dealers? It will not.

We have to send a message to the criminal's element in this country. We are going to reclaim our streets. If you do a crime or sell drugs, be prepared to go to jail for a long period of time. We will not accept any plea bargainings; we will not allow furloughs, early releases, paroles, etc. We have to protect the victim's rights as enthusiastically as we have the criminal's rights in the past.

Let your Congressman know we will not tolerate any more misplaced efforts to punish law-abiding citizens for the deeds of criminals. Gun control has never worked and will not work now. Criminals must be held accountable for their crimes.

Sincerely,
Donald E. Loncto
President
Agawam Revolver Club

Resident Against Free Enterprise

To The Editor:

I want people to vote for equity bills and socialist candidates. I am politically opposed to free enterprise. There should be hard-hitting politics to stop the billionaires and millionaires. I do not accept that anyone can own and control vital and valuable aspects of a nation's economy as a freedom afforded by a Constitution.

I believe that citizen should **not** have any right in the 10th and 14th Amendments to acquire wealth which exceeds \$5,000. Individually, people should **not** have authority in national laws to exercise economic liberties of a private enterprise system because in the long run business competition actually means that so few persons have way too much while so many people must struggle with so little to get themselves by every-day.

To me legitimacy should **not** ever have to mean possessing millions of dollars. This country's freedoms should involve people, and Governments should be responsible for the needs of every citizen because risky free will is held captive to the increasing discontent of inequity.

I want the meaning of the "property" clause of the 14th Amendment reformed and redefined because people should know their limit.

I believe that there is a compelling government interest in taking action to firmly establish a redistribution and control of wealth which should be for every citizen to equally share and enjoy.

In my view the economy of a nation is too important to the stability of a country's systems for anyone to own and control millions of dollars in properties, markets, assets, and resources for personal pleasure, gambling, inheritances, satisfaction of acquiring status, and rewards for "positive human interaction." I can see that these ends do **not** justify the means, and exploitation of an economy should come to an end. The standards of extravagances, superfluities, and outrageous exploitations by millionaires and billionaires should be abolished with politics which support equity bills and socialist candidates.

For Equality
Richard Joseph Stenta
63 Duclos Drive
Feeding Hills

Illegal Fireworks A Nuisance

To The Editor:

This letter is to protest—in advance—the yearly bombardment which the residents of 95 North Westfield Street have to suffer for several days yearly around July 4th.

Hopefully, it will *not happen* this year and those responsible will save the money which they have, in the past, spent (illegally of course for possibly illegally manufactured fireworks).

Walter P. Harrington
95 North Westfield Street
Feeding Hills

Agawam Police Arrest Blotter

On June 19th, **Timothy L. Mullens**, 59 Terrence Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with shoplifting. Arresting officers were Mark Poggi and Richard Light Jr.

On June 19th, **Daniel E. Graham**, 9 Henry Street, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol. Arresting officers were Donald Gallerani, Mark Poggi, and Michael Gruska.

On June 20th, **Lisa M. Swenor**, 397 Oakland Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with being a disorderly person. Arresting officers were Daniel Ciak and Steve Draghetti.

On June 21st, **June A. Avery**, 61 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Steve Grasso and Eric Lottermoser.

On June 21st, **Joseph Polmatier**, 15 Peterson Circle, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department default warrant. Arresting officers were Mark Ceccarini and Eric Lottermoser.

On June 21st, **Jeffrey Provost**, 360 Meadow Street, Chicopee, was arrested and charged with trespassing and being a disorderly person. Arresting officers were Sergeant Robert Rossi and Joe Edwards.

On June 21st, **James Provost**, 44 Riverdale Street, West Springfield, was arrested and charged with trespassing and being a disorderly person. Arresting officers were Sergeant Robert Rossi and Joe Edwards.

On June 22nd, **Jerry McDonald, Jr.**, 40 Kathy Terrace, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with being a disorderly person. Arresting officers were Keith Bopko, Walter Zymroz, and Mark Ceccarini.

On June 22nd, **Michelle R. Kaboray**, 301 Circle Drive, West Springfield, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle without a license and being a disorderly person. Arresting officers were Walter Zymroz, Keith Bopko, and Mark Ceccarini.

On June 22nd, **Michael Santerre**, Agawam Motor Lodge, Suffield Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with rape. Arresting officers were Detective Gerald O'Keefe, Detective Alan Collins, and Detective Thomas Marmo.

On June 23rd, **Sherry Tatus**, 1162 Springfield Street, No. 19, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with armed robbery and prostitution. Arresting officers were Sergeant Gary Nardi, Richard Light Jr., Brian Connor,

and Donald Gallerani.

On June 23rd, **Willie C. Rivers, Jr.**, 1162 Springfield Street, No. 19, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with armed robbery. Arresting officers were Sergeant Gary Nardi, Richard Light Jr., Brian Connor, and Donald Gallerani.

On June 24th, **Raymond L. Greene**, 77 Williams Street, Brattleboro, Vermont, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol, driving an unregistered motor vehicle, and an outstanding state police warrant. Arresting officers were Paul Murphy and Eric Lottermoser.

On June 24th, **Shawn Howard**, 1190 River Road, Agawam, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle after suspension. Arresting officers were Richard Curry and Brian Connor.

Agawam Crime Prevention... Police Patrol Unit Backbone Of Force

by Officer Wayne Macey
Crime Prevention Bureau

The patrol unit is the single most important unit operating within the Police Department.

The men in blue who drive the marked cruisers are responsible for a multitude of activities, not the least of which is the safety and well-being of the people within their assigned districts. They remain both available and highly-visible. As such, they are an effective crime deterrent.

Often referred to as the frontline, they are also the first to respond and react.

The types of calls are varied and can range from the barking dog, to family disputes, larcenies, and assaults.

One of the most frequent and difficult of all calls is the motor vehicle accident. Many require the careful extrication of bodies from twisted metal, as well as the calming of those involved and the taking of measurements to be used in a later court case.

In his career, the cruiser patrolman will leave behind a trail of half-eaten meals and many sleepless nights. They will be asked to deliver babies, calm fears, heal the sick and injured, and in general, perform miracles.

All this is to be done without being afforded the luxury of knowing beforehand what they are getting into.

In addition, they will be responsible for gathering those most important first bits and pieces of information which will determine the ultimate success or failure of any major investigation. They are the "trench people" and the backbone of any police department.

It is the place where all police officers will start their career and where most will end it. It is the time most often remembered by those retired, and lastly, it is the people—the men and women with whom we will share the laughter and the tears of the most important emotional times of our lives.

Job Applications Available At Feeding Hills Post Office

Feeding Hills Postmaster Walter Ciaschini announced today that applications will be accepted and an examination given to establish a register of eligibles from which future clerk carrier vacancies in the following offices may be filled: **Agawam, Chicopee, Feeding Hills, Springfield, Westfield, West Springfield.**

Applications for the test will be available in the above offices beginning July 5th until further notice. Due to regulations, applications will not be accepted or given out before then.

The starting salary is \$11.09 per hour. Additional information is included in the examination announcement posted in the lobbies of the above offices.

Postmaster Ciaschini reminds all citizens that the U.S. Postal Service is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, religion, color, handicap, national origin, sex, political affiliation, or any other non-merit factor.

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Rheault Responds To Several Comments...

Mrs. Fuller Pushing Charter Revision

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

"We have to specify in the Town Charter just what the mayor can and cannot do," says Councilwoman Jessie Fuller as she again cited the need for revision of the town's 18 year-old charter.

"We don't need a band-aid approach," she says of moves to simply replace the title of the former town manager to "Mayor," wherever "manager" appears in the charter.

"The last revision was back around 1981," she points out, referring to the charter change that cut the Town Council from 15 members in the old precinct format to the present 11 members at-large.

"It's been revised twice in an attempt to streamline the government of Agawam. And we have to do it again," she notes.

Among the items she'd like to see covered are the jurisdiction and powers held by the Mayor; definitive procedures for the replacement of a councilor in the event of death or resignation (both of which have occurred in the past two years); and the subject of legal counsel for the council as a whole.

She is concerned that charter revision subcommittee meetings have been unable to reach a quorum in recent meetings, and maintains that not only the council members but the public at-large and representatives of other areas of town government should have the opportunity to participate in the charter revision process.

She believes that a Charter Commission should include representatives of town municipal departments, school officials, several councilors, a lawyer, and representatives of the voting public.

"The council has been all-powerful through the years," Mrs. Fuller maintains. "But the charter is for the people, and the people should have the chance to say what they want in their town."

According to Town Council President Donald M. Rheault, the process of incorporating the will of the voters, the election of the first Mayor, into the present town charter, is a long-range goal, not a short-range one.

"The charter as it now reads is workable for our new Mayor, but there's no question the charter needs some revising to better incorporate the new Mayor, which is the desire of the people," said Rheault.

Mrs. Fuller maintains that a revised charter should be "easily read and understood" by everyone. "We need to put together something that we can work with."

Mrs. Fuller adds that a recent Blue Ribbon Committee report also emphasized the need for charter revision to keep within the basic structure of Agawam's government - namely the election of a Mayor rather than the appointment of a town manager by the council as the chief executive.

She also has concerns about the use - or lack of use - of the mayoral veto. "Couldn't it have been used in the trash fee issue?" she questions. "Then the fee would have come back for a 2/3 majority."

"I'm not sure the mayor realizes how much power he has," she said.

She's also concerned with the way former Councilor (now Mayor) Christopher Johnson's replacement was nominated and appointed. "We should have referred back to the candidate who finished 12th in the last election, and start from there." But she adds, "That wasn't done when (Thomas) Ennis died, and it wasn't done this time."

"We should at least have sat down with the candidates and talked with them before making this deci-

sion," she states. "It wasn't right to just let them address the council at Citizen's Speak Time."

Rheault challenged Mrs. Fuller to document where the council failed to adhere to the "letter of the law," as written in the town charter.

"If Mrs. Fuller had bothered to read the charter, or was even familiar with it, she would realize that the council followed the letter of the law as stated by the charter. To suggest anything the council did was out of order is completely frivolous and simply an attempt to create problems that don't exist," said Rheault.

As for the charter revisions presented by Rheault, Mrs. Fuller said she appreciates the revisions and the work behind them, but believes it was not up to Rheault to prepare and draft such a document by himself.

"We need a commission, and we their input," she states, adding that the revisions will take time to prepare and time to bring before the voting public. "It won't happen tomorrow," she adds. "In fact, it will take at least a year."

Rheault, however, responded that Mrs. Fuller has failed to forward any concrete suggestions for charter revision.

"Someone had to take the lead. All I did was bring forth some suggestions to the council to be considered to further expedite the process. What has she suggested other than forming another committee? If I didn't take the lead, which is the responsibility of the council president, no one would have addressed this for six months."

"Some of us are doers and take the initiative and some of us are talkers," added Rheault.

PLEASE REMEMBER that our office is closed ALL DAY on Tuesday, July 4th. If you wish to get your item into next week's paper, please be in no later than Monday at 2:00 p.m.

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FIRE-WISE

by Fire Chief Rusty Jenks

Don't Let Summer Excitement Make You Careless

Start your engines...but safely, please! Boats, motor bikes, go-carts and other warm-weather play equipment, as well as lawn mowers and similar tools for summer chores, are powered by gasoline engines that must be used carefully. Sadly, every summer many hundreds of Americans forget how serious gasoline is and suffer painful, disfiguring injuries—or are even killed—by their work and play equipment.

Young men and boys between the ages of 9 and 35 are most likely to be hurt in these accidents. The Agawam Fire Department wants you to stay off that list!

Gasoline is a flammable liquid that sends off vapors that can explode without your even knowing they're present. Gasoline vapors are invisible and are heavier than air, so they tend to float along the ground, often far from their source. If they find any heat source, the vapors explode. Since you can't see them you have no way to know where they go until it's too late.

So remember these safety precautions.

- Never smoke while using, especially when fueling, gasoline engines.

- Shut down engines, motors and all pumps, fans and heating devices before fueling. Always let an engine cool down before refueling. Any source of heat can set off a dangerous fire or explosion.

- Always fuel engines outside. Inside the vapors will build up to a dangerous point, especially if you accidentally spill even a few drops. Don't fill a boat's portable fuel tanks inside the boat. Take them ashore to fill and wipe off any spillage before taking them back onboard.

- After refueling, move the bike, cart or mower at least 10 feet from where you filled it before you restart the engine. This helps ensure you've moved away from the vapors that escaped while you were filling the engine. If fueling a boat, run the bilge fans for a few moments to clear fumes from the area before starting the engine. This way the sparks created by starting the engine won't trigger an explosion.

- Never use gasoline as a cleaner, solvent or charcoal lighter. It is explosive and you'll get a lot worse than you bargained for. Use gasoline only for its intended purpose: as a fuel for gasoline engines.

If you have a gasoline fire, don't even try to fight it. Get everyone away from it and call the fire department immediately.

Another Donation For Anne Sullivan Memorial



ANNE SULLIVAN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE members Ann & Rick Bellico accept a check from Community Grange member Pauline Provost. If you wish to donate, please contact Marilyn Curry, committee chairwoman, at 786-1452. Advertiser

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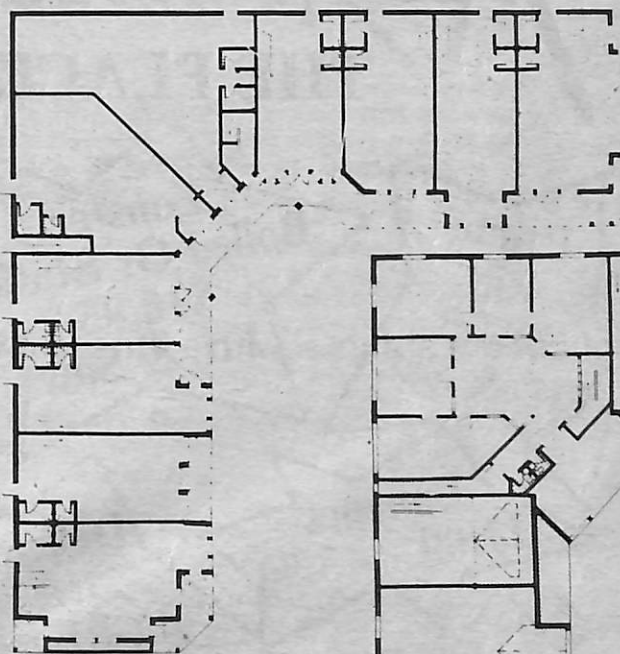
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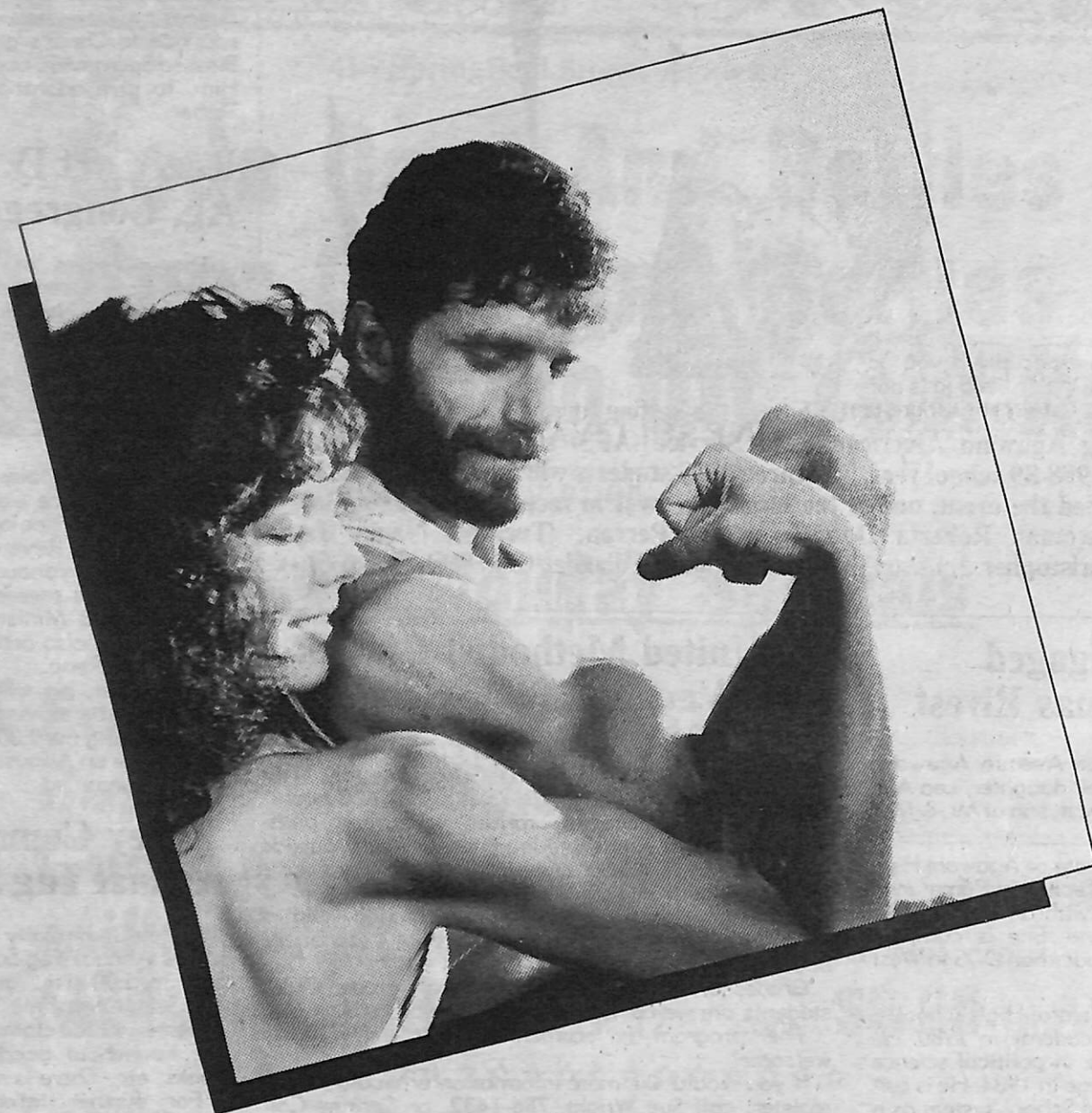
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Fond Farewell Held For AFS Students



THE CAPTAIN CHARLES LEONARD HOUSE was the setting for the Annual Community Farewell for the departing Agawam American Field Service (AFS) students who attended Agawam High during the 1988-89 school year. The three AFS students will be departing on July 6th. Over 60 people attended the event, one of the largest crowds in recent years. From left - School Committee Chairwoman Roberta Doering, Alyin Pervane (Turkey), Nancy Jara (Paraguay), and Mayor Christopher Johnson. Missing: Jessika Tillander (Sweden). Advertiser News

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Lea-Ann Sibilis Engaged To Wed Paul Thomas Rivest

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Sibilis of 99 Carr Avenue, Agawam, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lea-Ann Marie Sibilis, to Paul Thomas Rivest, son of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Rivest of Springfield.

The bride-to-be is a 1982 graduate of Agawam High School. She attended Springfield Technical Community College, and graduated in 1986 with an associate of science degree in dental hygiene. She is currently employed with Dr. Richard N. Leaderman DDS in West Springfield.

Her fiancé graduated from Cathedral High School in 1979 and Wilbraham-Monson Academy in 1980. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Western New England College in 1984. He is currently employed in the Springfield School system as a history/geography teacher.

Ag. United Methodist Church Plans Vacation Bible School

The Agawam United Methodist Church is planning another exciting Vacation Bible School for July 17th-21st (Monday-Friday), from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

This week will be full of surprises and learning, praising and singing, crafts and laughter, and time outside in the sun and under the tents.

Our Fellowship Hall will be transformed into a village that Jesus might have walked through—with a carpenter's shop, a sandal-maker's booth, a pottery booth, and more!

Grades are pre-school through sixth grade. Older students are welcome to come and help out.

The program is ecumenical and everyone is welcome!

If you would like more information or would like to register, call Sue Wright, 786-1432, or Corinne Colman, 786-5278. The tuition is \$4 per child.

Nocturnal Adoration Society Slates Vigil July 7th-8th

The Nocturnal Adoration Society of Agawam and West Springfield will join the Cloistered Dominican Nuns in the Monastery of the Mother of God, Riverdale Road, West Springfield, in their nine hour vigil before The Blessed Sacrament, Friday, July 7th, from 9:00 p.m. through Saturday morning at 6:00 a.m., July 8th, in the Monastery Public Chapel.

This Special Observance, the first Friday, is dedicated to the Sacred Heart, also the residence of the Nuns (an essential part of their lifestyle), and Community Rule is Perpetual Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament.

Sister Mary St. John, Prioress of the Nuns, and Louis Gallerani, president of the Society, and Rene Douillard, are the group leaders.

Membership is open to all Catholic men and women who are anxious to bring a new and voluntary spiritual dimension into their lives; to unite in prayer and sacrifice to Christ's great redemptive sacrifice in the Blessed Sacrament; and with Him, through Him, and in Him, to give adoration and reparation to God The Father.

Rev. Curt D. Fuller To Become Ag. Congregational's Minister

The members of the Agawam Congregational Church have extended a call to the Reverend Curt D. Fuller of Reno, Nevada, to become their minister effective August 16th, 1989.

Rev. Fuller is presently senior minister of the First Congregational Church of Reno, Nevada, having served there since 1980. Prior to that, he served congregations in Morris, Connecticut, and Colebrook, New Hampshire.

A graduate of Plainville High School, Plainville, Connecticut, Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, and Andover Newton Theological Seminary, Newton Center, Massachusetts, Reverend Fuller was ordained in 1973.

He serves on various Northern California Conference Committees, is presently a corporate member, Board for Homeland Ministries of the United Church of Christ, and is also active in local community and civic activities in Reno.

Rev. Fuller, his wife, Louise, and sons, Dana and Robert, will be arriving in Agawam in mid-August. He will be leading the 9:30 a.m. worship in the Union Summer Service on August 20th at the Agawam Congregational Church.

Valley Community Church Sets Annual Tag Sale July 8th

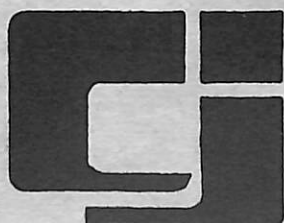
Valley Community Church Women's Club will sponsor its Annual Tag Sale, Saturday, July 8th, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Valley Community Church, 152 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills.

Items include clothing (25 cents each), coats, \$1 and up, household goods (new items also), glassware, books, etc. There is something for everyone.

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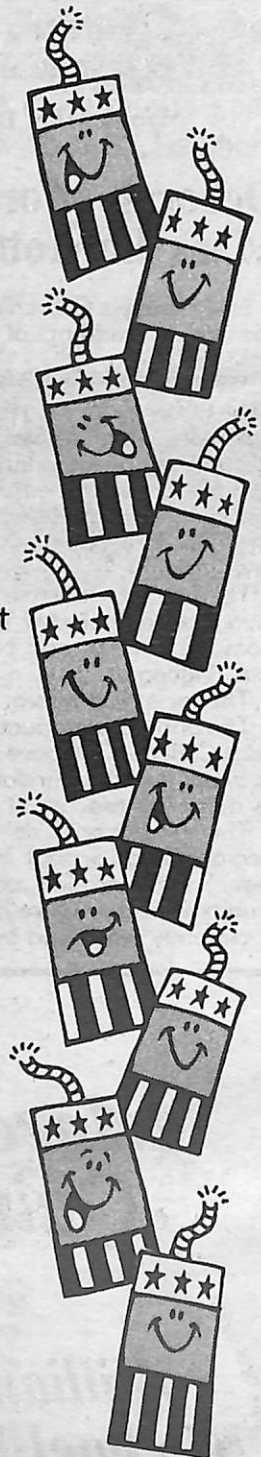
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Planetarium's Hours Change For July & August

The Springfield Science Museum has announced new planetarium hours for July and August. **Astrology: Fact or Fiction?** will be presented on Thursdays at 2:30 p.m., and on Saturdays and Sundays at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. The program explains the difference between the science of astronomy and the pseudoscience of astrology. The show looks at the origins of astrology, outlines methods used to cast a horoscope, draws clear distinctions between astrologers' claims and scientific method, and explores some reasons for the popular appeal of astrology today.

The Summer Sky will be shown on Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. The program gives an overview of what's visible in the heavens this time of year. Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn will all be visible at different times of the night. Learning to spot the planets and constellations in the planetarium makes it easier to locate the real thing in the evening sky.

Planetarium tickets are \$2 for adults, and \$1 for children. Children under six are not admitted to the planetarium.

The Science Museum is located on the Quadrangle at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield. The new museum hours are Thursday through Sunday, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free, but donations are welcomed at the door. For information, please call 733-1194.



MR. & MRS. DEBORAH MORASSI

Deborah Morassi Bride Of Mark LaMotte Of Hampden

St. Anthony's Church in Agawam was the setting for the recent wedding of Deborah Morassi and Mark LaMotte.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Morassi, Jr. of 550 Cooper Street, Agawam. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. & Mrs. Rodney LaMotte of 21 Martin Farm Road, Hampden.

Marie LaMotte attended as matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Tammy LaMotte, Cathy Sheehan, Abbie Sheehan, and Lori Krolicki. Jaimi Liard was flower girl.

Timothy LaMotte served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers included Tod LaMotte, Michael Morassi, Tony Fratomico, and Nick Fratomico. Chris Mitchell was ringbearer.

The reception was at Oak Ridge Country Club.

The bride is a graduate of Agawam High School and Elms College, Chicopee, where she received her degree in biology and secondary education. She is employed as a science teacher at Agawam Junior High School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Minnechaug Regional High School. He also attended Winthrop College, South Carolina, and Springfield Technical Community College, where he studied data processing. He is currently employed by the City of Springfield.

Capt. Daniel E. Clearwater Member Of Airlift Unit

Captain Daniel E. Clearwater is a member of Military Airlift Command's Outstanding Special Category Airlift Unit for 1988, officials recently announced. The annual selection is based on unit accomplishments in the aeromedical airlift of military patients, their attendant dependents, and authorized civilians.

During 1988 the 11th Aeromedical Airlift Squadron provided aeromedical airlift transportation for more than 50,000 patients and logged more than 16,000 flying hours without a reportable mishap.

Clearwater is a pilot scheduler with the squadron. His wife, Diane, is the daughter of Frederic & Patricia Demers of Agawam.

The captain is a 1975 graduate of Logansport High School, Indiana, and a 1983 graduate of the University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

Bob & Kathy Labun Announce Birth Of Daughter, Nicole

Bob & Kathy Labun of Feeding Hills are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Nicole Kathleen.

Nicole was born on June 15th, at 9:54 p.m. She weighed in at 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 22½ inches long. Nicole was welcomed home by her big brother, Douglas, who is 17½ months-old.

Proud grandparents are Barbara & Chet Nicora, and George & Lorraine Labun, all of Agawam.

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Calendar Of Events Golden Age Club

July 5th: Chapter 2—Annual Chicken Barbecue to be held at the Shaker Farms Country Club, Westfield. Dinner at 12:00 noon.

July 6th: Chapter 1—Trip to Kelly's in the Poconos—July 6th-9th. Four days, returning Sunday night.

July 7th: Chapter 1—Board of Directors' meeting—CANCELLED.

July 12th: Chapter 1—Annual Chicken Barbecue to be held at the Polish Club, Feeding Hills. Dinner at 12:00 noon.

July 13th: Chapter 2—Trip to the Melody Tent in Hyannis, Cape Cod. Sit-down dinner and the musical "Sugar Babies."

July 19th: Chapter 2—Regular meeting at 1:30 p.m., with guest Larry King who will show slides on Holland.

July 20th: Chapter 1—Trip to Restland Farms in Connecticut. Dinner and show.

July 26th: Chapter 1—Regular meeting at 1:30 p.m., with gift bingo.

July 28th: Chapter 2—Board of Directors' meeting—CANCELLED.

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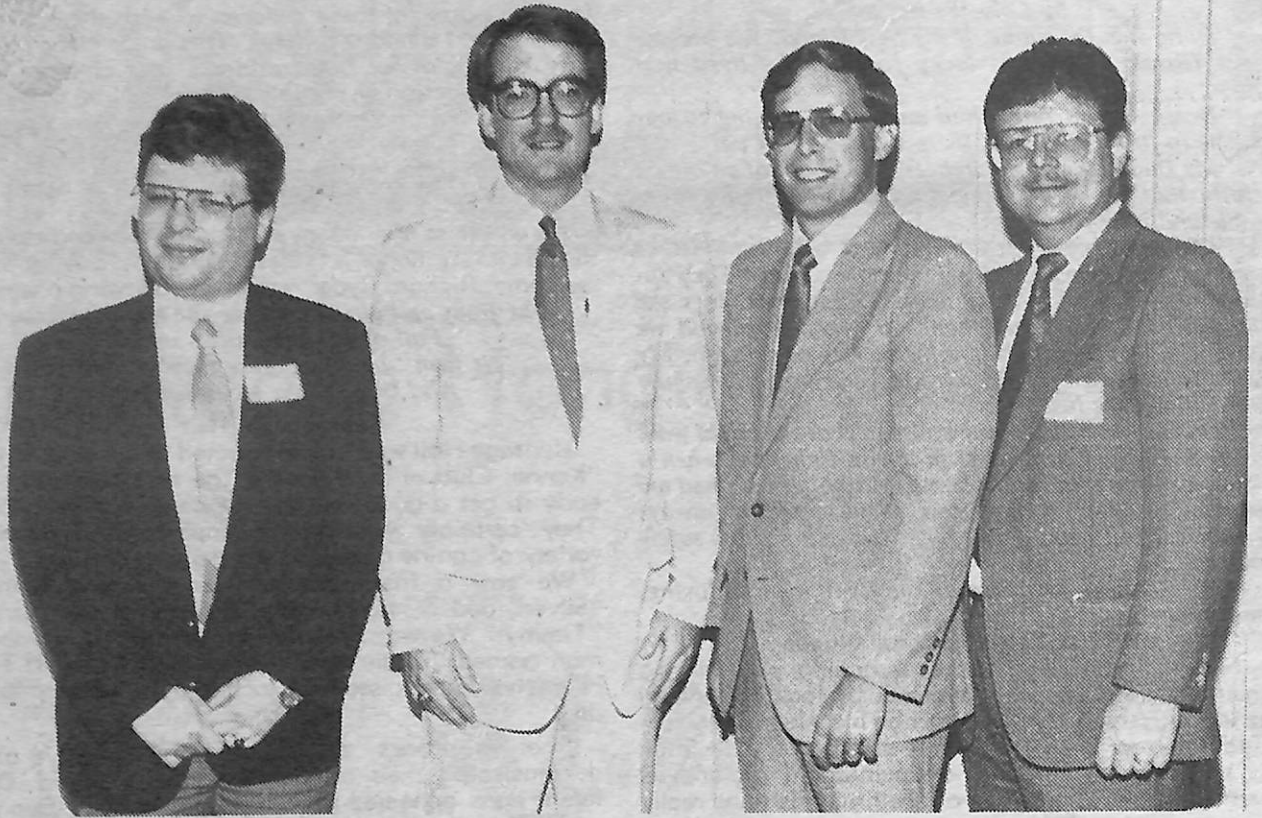
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AGAWAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE members Victor J. Carra (left), Ritchie Mitnick (president), and John A. Mercadante (right), present a check to Anne Sullivan Memorial Committee Chairwoman Marilyn Curry at last week's Breakfast Meeting at Crestview Country Club. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AT LAST WEEK'S BREAKFAST MEETING OF THE AGAWAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, the guest speaker was new Mayor Christopher C. Johnson. The breakfast was held at Crestview Country Club. From left - Ritchie Mitnick, president of Chamber; Johnson; Donald Anderson, chairman of the Chamber's Program Committee; and Robert Davis, Economic Development Committee. Johnson announced the creation of the Mayor's Office of Community and Cultural Affairs at the breakfast, and also pledged to cooperate with the Chamber in future endeavors. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

BECAUSE OF THE JULY 4TH Holiday, we ask our readers to please get in all items to be published in our July 6th edition no later than Monday, July 3rd, at 2:00 p.m.



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I Remember

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"Doris was the name of my best friend. We became best friends at school—lucky for me, she lived next door!"

"Doris was an only child and loved coming to our house to join the crowd, there were eight of us!"

"My Dad made us a Parcheesi Board out of an old oil cloth, that we would spread out on the dining room table and play for hours."

"Mother always ended our game by offering to tell us a story. She made up some of the stories, like, 'The Peppermint Girl,' and 'John Bear.' Whichever story she chose to tell, we would hang on every word and we never tired of hearing the same stories over again. My sister is now trying to get our Mother's stories on paper before they are lost forever."

"Doris lived close to our house so that she could walk over. She would come over in the daylight, but when it was time for her to return home, Mother always had my brother, Arthur walk Doris home. Arthur always grumbled, but being a dutiful son, he saw Doris safely home."

"Parcheesi, stories, friends and family—what loving, warm memories!"

Painter Turns Seasonal Pioneer!

Now that summer is fast approaching, our painting instructor, Ted Crowley, is anxiously looking forward to leaving to spend his summer on his island in Maine. Ted does real pioneering in the summer—no electricity, no running water, and no supermarket! Ted and his family love it! They catch all their own fish and really live the outdoor life.

Because of his patience, his kindness and his talent, the residents are always sorry to see him leave and look forward to welcoming him back in September.

Have a good summer, Ted; you earned it.

Latch Key Ends For Summer

Now that summer is upon us, it is time that we bid "adeau" to our Latch Key children until the fall. The Latch Key Program at Heritage Hall has been a very innovative and highly successful venture.

Recently Heritage Hall West residents hosted a farewell party for these children to wish them a fond farewell and a happy summer. This program has been very beneficial for both residents and children providing interaction on both sides. Coming into the Nursing Home had made these young people very comfortable with elderly residents in wheelchairs and has given them some insight as to how well and courteously our residents are treated.

We will miss their bonny smiles and their endless enthusiasm. In honor of these children, one of our residents, Richard Ryder, wrote the following poem:

The boys and girls were here for a short while

Full of life and with a smile

It won't be long before they're back

And fill for us a great big lack

Kennel Club Visit

Heritage Hall was recently treated to a visit from the "Kennel Club of Springfield." The residents came in early to get a good seat for the dogs' performances! They certainly were not disappointed! The wide variety of canine creatures was delightful.

We saw a frisky Standard Grey Poodle named "Silver" and a small caramel colored Poodle named "Timmy." We watched with amazement as a Doberman named "Dodie" jumped a wooden barrier. The height has been raised to 36 inches, a record jump for a dog!

The members displayed their dogs and demonstrated their obedience before a crowd. Different dogs appealed to various individuals. "Cupid" and "Flicka" were golden Pomeranians. "Abigail" was a black Standard Poodle, and "Daisy" was a Toy Collie. "Maggie" was a mixed breed, and "Stasha" and "Miss Bear" were tiny, rare white Pomeranians.

All the animals were beautiful, and very well behaved.

We appreciated the efforts of Helen Dykstra and all the members of the "Springfield Kennel Club" for their entertaining and informative visit. We look forward to seeing them all again next month!

Summer Gala Planned For Immaculate Church

Plans are underway for the Summer Gala Weekend of Immaculate Conception Parish, Main Street, West Springfield. Dates have been set for July 28th, 29th, and 30th.

The Annual Parade with marching units, clowns, dignitaries, bands, drum corps, etc., will step-off on Friday evening, July 28th, at 6:30 p.m.

Following the parade, there will be a new event—Bingo Royale—at 8:00 p.m., in the Parish School Hall. There will be many exciting events taking place that evening in addition to the Bingo games—special prizes and drawings.

Father Timothy J. Hallahan, pastor of the parish, is being assisted by General Chairman Michael Nigro, Bingo Chairwoman Dorothy Caldon, Parade and Ad Book Chairwoman Margaret Baker, Weekend Raffle Chairpersons Richard & Catherine Patruski.

The large Weekend Raffle will be drawn on Friday evening at 11:00 p.m., following the Bingo games.

Saturday, July 29th, will find the grounds of the parish filled with arts and crafts booths, as well as food booths and games of chance booths. Craft Fair booths will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and gambling for Chug-A-Lug, Money Wheels, will be open from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.

On Sunday, July 30th, the presentation of the Gil Brinkman Award will be given at the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the church.

AHS Class Of 1969 Seeks "Missing" Classmates

On Friday, November 14th, Agawam High School's 1969 graduating class will hold its 20-year reunion.

The evening will feature a social hour at 6:30 p.m., and a buffet table at 8:00 p.m., followed by dancing.

The reunion committee has had difficulty locating the following class members: **Brenda Aldrich, Rich Aramburu, Christine Ares Devlin, Barry Baldwin, Susan Beirnes Fisher, Richard Della-Giustina, Theresa Everest, William Foley, Claire Gamache, Jack Jones, Robert Juliano, Donald Lederer, Linda Maybrey, Debra Madenski, Thomas Mayfield, Bonnie Millar, Cherylann Pomeroy, Christine Santaniello, Margaret Santinello, Jay Shea, and Jaunita Wood.**

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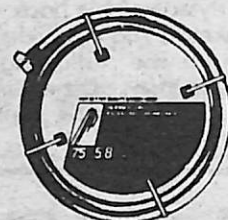
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Local Historians

Legends, Folklore & Legacies In Agawam/F.H.

Over the years we have had a number of requests from our readers to reprint a number of our previous articles. It seems that certain of these stories held particular interest.

We could not think of a better opportunity to acknowledge these wishes than the present time. In the same light, this should allow us to follow-up on several new stories that require considerable footwork and research. Until then, dear readers, enjoy a pleasant, safe and healthy summer!

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: In Part I of a four-part series, local historians Marilyn & Dick Curry will explore some local folklore, legends, and legacies, several of which happened not too long ago. Part II will be published next week, with Parts III and IV respectively.

Strange Phenomenon Of Agawam/Feeding Hills

Perhaps the name of Ben Botkin does not mean much to the average person, still, one of his most well-known accomplishments is to be found in his *Treasury of New England Folklore*, published in 1947.

Although Botkin achieved a variety of successful accomplishments during his time, he finally resigned his position as Fellow of the Library of Congress in 1945, for the purpose of writing his now famous and widely read book concerning "The Stories, Legends, Tall Tales, Traditions, Ballads, and Songs of the Yankee People."

On the flyleaf of his book, Botkin's treatise on that which makes a Yankee what he or she is, is aptly described in the following words: *Here are the Yankees—the salty, shrewd, thrifty, ingenious, laconic, fun-loving, cantankerous, pixilated, God-fearing people of New England.*

Indeed, the aforementioned quote is a mouthful, yet it aptly describes those of us who have chosen to live our lifetime in the realm of Yankeeeland!

Today, Botkin's classic still remains a standard text on the strangeness of character that personifies those hard-nosed people who would call themselves Yankees. Just as the author exemplifies the thousands of tales concerning the early legends of those Yankees who came before us, this article hopes to establish the fact that even today, in this fast moving age, Yankees still contribute to the endless stories of strange and bizarre events that have occurred within the quiet realm of our town and village.

What Is A Yankee?

The term Yankee is almost impossible to trace! Still it is as legendary as the land and people themselves.

There are those who ascribe the word to an Indian origin, but there remains much evidence in favor of a title originally applied to the early Dutch of New York.

Accordingly, as time passed, the Dutch began to apply the name to the early settlers of Connecticut. It is difficult to define the exact meaning of the word since its origin is not absolutely attributable to any one language.

"Yankee" might find its derivation from its application to a "scoundrel," or perhaps an individual of "shrewd ways." Whatever its origin, the term Yankee has undergone a series of meaningful applications from anyone who resides in New England, to the more general application of anyone who resides in the United States.

During the Civil War, the term was used to signify anyone who lived north of the Mason-Dixon Line. By the time of World War I, the name was given to those who fought or lived within the confines of the United States.

To many, the term Yankee is applied to those of us who live our lives in the region of the Northeast; east of the Hudson River, south of the Canadian border, and north of the southernmost extremities of Connecticut.

Certainly by 1765, at the close of the final French and Indian Wars, New Englanders had adopted the name with pride and joy. So, it would appear that we are henceforth known by the name of Yankee!

It matters little that a Yankee be of recent origin, or that he or she be descended from a long line of earlier ancestry within this region. What does seem of significance is the fact that once a person is caught within the realm of this province, he fastly becomes a part of that which exemplifies the true Yankee character.

We are, all of us, immigrants to this land of freedom and liberty. Having arrived in the "Cradle of Liberty," we soon turn aside our remembrance of the past and rightfully assume a character that sets us apart from everyone else who might claim an attachment to the Founding Fathers.

There is much to be learned from the worlds of William Chauncy Langdon: *There is more than humor in the saying that New England is a state of mind. There is New England, wherever New Englanders go.*

If Botkin Be Right...

If Ben Botkin's collection of tales is truly symbolic of the earlier Yankee character and imagination, then most assuredly whatever it is that makes us so concerned with natural and supernatural phenomenon is just as much alive today (as it was when our forefathers began noting strange and somewhat unbelievable stories).

Certainly, our town and village can make some small claim to particular incidents that might make the casual bystander raise an eyebrow or two!

Herein are just a few of the happenings that were personally related to us over the years, as they pertain to strange happenings within the confines of our small community.

Believe them or not, they seemed real to the storyteller, some of whose names must remain anonymous, for obvious reasons. Assuredly, they must have seemed authentic to those who experienced them.

The Wild Kingdom Is Closer Than You Think

Up to and including these past 20 or more years, Feeding Hills was as much dedicated to agriculture and the preservation of Nature as it has been since its early settlement by the European. Therefore, it is not difficult to appreciate an incident that occurred to an aged gentleman of the village whose diary dated sometime at the turn of this century, we read some years ago.

According to this man's words, he often found it difficult to sleep on certain evenings, due to the constant howling of animals somewhere along Provin Mountain.

This was especially true during the phases of the full moon. His father often consoled the boy that the noise was nothing more than wolves making their accustomed nocturnal prowls along the mountain ridge. Wolves... Provin Mountain?

This may seem difficult to believe to present residents of our community. Yet, why should it not be so? Upon careful consideration of the situation and in terms of media disclosures, we are today aware of the possibility that coydogs, wolves, or coyotes are at times seen within the periphery of our town and village.

At this writing, we have spoken to at least a few local woodsmen who know their lore, and they claimed that they have seen visible evidence, firsthand, of the creatures of which we speak...and within the village of Feeding Hills.

It should not be surprising that in Botkin's account of "Fiddling for the Wolves," he makes references to a certain individual known as "Sammy Sprig," who was known as a "great little fiddler." The gentleman in question lived in Sandisfield.

One evening, while passing Wolf Swamp, he encountered a wolf pack! With naught to do but save his skin, he came upon a deserted cabin whereupon he entered and immediately proceeded to climb onto the rafters, while the pack closed in upon his heels.

Without further ado, and since it was a moonlit night, the fiddler played tunes throughout the evening until he was finally rescued by neighbors who "kilt the devilish critters."

Now, the fact remains we cannot honestly attest to the exact period of time when the above mentioned tale took place, however, we do know that Sandisfield is but a "stone's throw away" from Feeding Hills...as the crow flies.

It seems quite probably that at one time, our area must have witnessed a wolf or two! The fact remains that it is just possible these so-called carnivorous beasts of the wild are still within our reach. Regardless of one's attitude toward these animals, call them what you will, it is pleasant to think that Nature in its wild state is still among us. The "Call of the Wild" remains in spite of modern progress and development!

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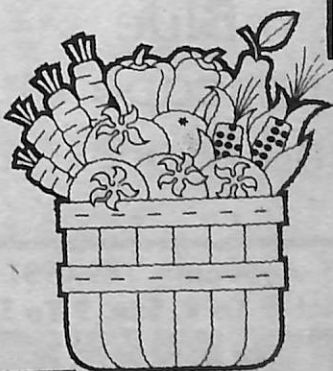
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It was not too long past when one balmy, quiet morning on North West Street, Feeding Hills, a local housewife went out to hang her wash. It was about 9:00 a.m., on a perfect New England day when she suddenly sensed a strange feeling that something was nearby.

Country people often tell of such incidents when they could sense the presence of some unseen creature that would appear to be observing the person, but chose to remain hidden in the shadows, not wishing to be seen, especially by man.

As the housewife continued to go about her business, still experiencing that uncomfortable sensation, she heard a strange sound as if something was scratching or rubbing itself against a tree or post.

Casting a quick glance over her shoulder in the direction of the sound, she was suddenly staring at a brown bear too close for comfort, yet apparently unconcerned for the actions of the woman. And why not? The bear, standing in an upright position was too busy tending his own business of scratching his or her back against one of the clothes posts.

Fortunately, the woman had presence of mind to remain calm and collected, although still uncertain as to whether or not she should believe her eyes.

Cautiously making her way back to the security of the house, she called her husband to see what was in their yard. After confirming the bear did indeed exist, they alerted the local police.

Although the police were prompt to answer the call, the bear had already departed, apparently crossing the road and slowly, but gradually making its way through diverse backyards. It headed in a southerly direction toward the Connecticut State line.

Confirmation of the bear's presence and course of direction were established as several neighbors called in to report that a bear was just seen roaming through their backyard!

Perhaps, it is fortunate for the animal that it was able to vanish from sight beyond the last established sighting. As to what happened to the bear upon leaving the area, no one knows. However, it is just possible that the creature still remains somewhere in the confines of the Provin Mountain range.

Photo I.D. Badges Slated To Be Taken At Sr. Center

Photo identification badges will be taken by JoAnn Walsh from PVTAs on Wednesday, July 12th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Agawam Senior Center.

Photo I.D. badges are mandatory to ride all PVTAs Transit vehicles, and entitles the bearer to reduced fares on transit buses (not the Senior Center PVTAs). It also can be used as positive identification for cashing checks.

There is a fee of \$1 and the badge is valid for five years. Mark your calendar. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Appointments are not needed.

Agawam Junior Women Hold Car Wash



AGAWAM JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB members and a helper were washing cars throughout the day at Sacred Heart Church parking lot on Saturday, June 24th. The weather was perfect for the fundraiser, which had been scheduled for the previous Saturday but rain washed-out the event. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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BECAUSE OF THE JULY 4TH Holiday, we ask our readers to please get in all items to be published in our July 6th edition no later than Monday, July 3rd, at 2:00 p.m. The building will be open all day on Saturday, July 1st, so please slide your items under our door. Someone will be in to pick up. If we can be of help, call us at 786-7747 or 786-8137.

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"Options," for a brighter tomorrow, emotional support for widows and widowers, will hold a guest speaker program at Mt. Carmel Lower Church Hall, 123 William Street, Springfield, Tuesday, July 11th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Speaker will be Less Walshin, a nutritional consultant. "Don't Feel Any Worse Than You Have To!" Learn how you might better take care of yourself.

"Options," will hold a support group for widows and widowers on Tuesday, July 25th, and Tuesday, August 22nd. This group is designed to provide the chance to learn from each other from people who truly understand because they are widowed too. The group will meet at two locations, Captain Charles Leonard House, 663 Main Street, Agawam, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., or Mt. Carmel Lower Church Hall, 123 William Street, Springfield, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

"Options," will hold a guest speaker program at Mt. Carmel Lower Church Hall, 123 William Street, Tuesday, August 8th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. A selected film from the National Center for Death Education—"Grieving, Suddenly Alone" will be presented.

All programs are sponsored by the Forastiere, Colonial, and Southwick Funeral Homes, and are free of charge. For more information and a brochure, call 733-5311.

Grange Card Parties Will Continue Throughout Summer

Many organizations in Agawam close down for July and August. Not so with Grange card parties.

On alternate Thursdays, July 6th and 20th, August 3rd, 17th, and 31st, the parties will start as usual at 7:30 p.m., at the Grange Home, 47 North West Street, Feeding Hills.

Jackie Cavanaugh and Evelyn Vincelette are the committee for July, and the August parties will be run by the new members.

The hall is cool, the company is pleasant, prizes and refreshments are rewarding. Come and enjoy the evenings with folks who really like to play cards.

Lynn Rossi Becomes Bride Of John L. Watts

Ms. Lynn Rossi, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Vito Rossi of 32 Wrenwood Lane, Agawam, became the bride of John L. Watts, son of Melvin Watts of Center Strafford, New Hampshire, and Charlotte Stevens of Holyoke, on Saturday, June 10th.

The 5:30 p.m. ceremony was held in the Rose Garden in Stanley Park, Westfield, by Justice of the Peace, Eileen Couture, who is also a friend of the couple.

Matron of honor was Shirley Rossi, mother of the bride. Bridesmaids included Edith Gryszan and Denise Lussier, both friends of the bride. The flower girl was Amanda Saltmarsh. All attendants wore floral print tea-length dresses of teal, pale yellow, and pale pink.

Best man was Wayne Watts, brother of the groom, presently living in Germany. Ushers included Leo Couture and Donald Thayer, friends of the groom. Ringbearer was Chad Stevens. All groomsmen wore white tuxedos with teal cummerbunds and bow ties. The groom and ringbearer wore white tails with teal cummerbund and bowtie.

The bride wore an off-the-shoulder satin and lace sequined Demetrios gown with a balloon-skirt front and sequined semi-train back.

The reception followed at Shaker Farms Country Club in Westfield.

The bride graduated from Agawam High School and Bay Path Junior College, Longmeadow. She is presently working part-time at The Tan Factory, Agawam, and at The Grogg Shop, Hampden. She will be attending Springfield Technical Community College full-time in September majoring in Court Reporting.

The groom is a graduate of Dean Vocational High School, Holyoke. He is presently working for Liberty Liquors, Springfield, as a Route Driver.

The couple will reside in Agawam.



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Apricot-Glazed Yams

1 (30 ounce) can Trappey's Whole or Sugary Sam Cut Yams

1 cup firmly packed brown sugar

1 heaping tablespoon cornstarch

¼ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 cup apricot nectar

½ cup hot water

2 tablespoons butter or margarine

½ cup chopped pecans or walnuts

Cut yams into ½ inch slices and arrange in two-quart casserole. Combine brown sugar, cornstarch, salt, and cinnamon in a saucepan; stir well. Add nectar and water; cook over medium heat stirring constantly until thickened and bubbly. Stir in butter and pecans. Pour sauce over yams and bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Yield: 6 servings.

If you could imagine two of your children's favorite treats wrapped up in one cake, it might look like this lovable Teddy Grahams Bear Cake.

Boasting two flavors of Teddy Grahams—chocolate and honey—the cute critter also has six OREO cookies making up his paws and ears. Nonpareils, gumdrops, jelly beans, and a strawberry fruit roll complete the totally edible bear.

The Teddy Grahams Bear Cake is ideal for parties and other special children's occasions.

TEDDY GRAHAM BEAR CAKE

Makes 1 cake

1 (18.25-ounce) package white cake mix

2 cups Chocolate Teddy Grahams Graham Snacks

3 cups prepared white frosting

6 OREO Chocolate Sandwich Cookies

4 chocolate nonpareils

3 large sugar-coated gumdrops

2 small sugar-coated gumdrops

2 black jelly beans

31 Honey Teddy Grahams Graham Snacks

1 strawberry fruit roll

Chocolate decorating icing



Prepare cake mix batter according to package directions; fold in chocolate graham snacks. Grease and flour 1 (8-inch) round cake pan and 1 (8x8x2-inch) baking pan. Divide and spoon batter into prepared pans. Bake at 350°F for 30 to 35 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool.

To assemble, cut 2-inch wide strip from one side of square layer. Cut a semicircle from one 6-inch edge, cutting from corners to a 1-inch depth at center. Place trimmed rectangle on serving platter. Place cut semicircle piece at bottom short edge of rectangle. Place round layer above rectangle, fitting into cut-out semicircle.

Cut strip crosswise into quarters; place one piece at each corner of rectangle for paws. Frost cake with white frosting.

Use OREO Cookies for ears and paws; place nonpareils on each paw. Roll out large gumdrops for mouth and eyes; use small gumdrops for nose and belly button and jelly beans for center of eyes. Decorate with honey graham snacks, framing head, paws and belly button. Shape fruit roll into bow tie. Draw mouth and outline paws with decorating icing.

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WHITE CHOCOLATE FANTASY ICE CREAM

2¼ cups sugar

⅓ cup flour

½ teaspoon salt

5 cups milk

4 eggs, beaten

4 cups whipping cream

2 tablespoons vanilla extract

2 cups chopped white chocolate

2 cups toasted* Diamond Walnuts

Combine sugar, flour, and salt in saucepan. Gradually stir in milk. Cook over medium heat approximately 15 minutes or until thickened, stirring constantly. Gradually stir about 1 cup of hot mixture into the beaten eggs. Add to remaining hot mixture, stirring constantly. Cook 1 minute; remove from heat. Cover and refrigerate 2 hours. Combine whipping cream and vanilla in large bowl; add chilled mixture, stirring with wire whisk to combine. Fold in white chocolate and toasted walnuts. Freeze according to manufacturer's directions. Makes 4 quarts.

*Oven Toasting: Spread walnuts on baking sheet or in shallow pan. Bake at 350°F for 10 to 12 minutes, stirring several times. Cool.

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2:00 p.m., Scavenger Hunt—Join us as we search for nature's treasures in the Park. Bring a bag or bucket.

4:00 p.m., Camouflage Critters—We'll discover how animals hide through games and creating our own "Camouflaged Critter."

SUNDAY, JULY 2ND

11:00 a.m., Pond Creatures—With nets and magnifying lenses we'll go exploring the different habitats of the pond and see who or what lives there. Wear shoes that don't mind getting wet.

2:00 p.m., Bubble Mania—Join us for some "Bubble Fun" as we explore the many ways of making bubbles.

4:00 p.m., Nature Games—Join us for some fun as we play Noah's Ark, Predator-Prey, Rattlers and More!

MONDAY, JULY 3RD

11:00 a.m., Camouflage Critters—We'll discover how animals hide through games and creating our own "Camouflaged Critter."

2:00 p.m., Pond Creatures—With nets and magnifying lenses we'll go exploring the different habitats of the pond and see who or what lives there. Wear shoes that don't mind getting wet.

4:00 p.m., Story Hour—Bring your ears as we listen to some tales! If you have a story of your own, bring that too!

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH

11:00 a.m., Pond Creatures—With nets and magnifying lenses, we'll go exploring the different habitats of the pond and see who or what lives there. Wear shoes that don't mind getting wet.

2:00 p.m., Bubble Mania—Join us for some "Bubble Fun" as we explore the many ways of making bubbles.

4:00 p.m., Scavenger Hunt—Join us as we search for nature's treasures in the Park. Bring a bag or bucket.

6:00 p.m., Nature Games—Join us for some fun as we play Noah's Ark, Predator-Prey, Rattlers and More!

All programs meet at the Park Bulletin Board by the pond.

Anyone 12 years of age and under should be accompanied by an adult.

Ongoing interpretive programs will be offered all summer at Robinson State Park. Check the Park Bulletin Board or call the Park for program information, 786-2877.

Robinson State Park Interpretive Programs are sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management.



AGAWAM ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT Geoff McDonald presents a check for \$1,200 to Chief Librarian Donna Campbell for the purchase of a portable Compact Disc player and approximately 85 Compact Discs or CD's. Advertiser

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Agawam Rotary Gives \$1,200 To Ag. Library

The Rotary Club of Agawam has made a generous donation of \$1,200 to the library for a portable Compact Disc player and approximately 85 Compact Discs or CD's. Rotary Club gifts have played a crucial role in helping the library to establish a basic collection of recordings, equipment, and other audiovisual services since 1979. The expansion of the CD collection will be invaluable to the library's future ability to offer basic quality sound recordings to meet the educational, cultural, and recreational needs of citizens.

Thanks to the Rotary Club, the library will soon have an exciting new selection of compact discs including classical, opera, jazz, shows, popular, folk, blues, children's, and other categories, which will be identified with gift plates. The portable CD player will allow more citizens to gain exposure to the vastly superior sound of the CD and take advantage of our growing CD collection.

Recordings are critical to the appreciation of classical and other great music, learning a foreign language, and other vital areas. Audio experts agree that the CD is now established as the major sound carrier for pre-recorded music with no serious rival in sight. By now LP records are well on their way to obsolescence and most major recordings have ceased to be available in this format. Cassettes continue to be an attractive, less expensive alternative for many recordings, especially spoken.

Suggestions are always welcome as the library attempts to purchase recordings most essential to a basic collection.

Although CD's should still be handled with great care, they are far more durable than LP's and the sound quality is far superior, making them a better choice for libraries. Since the library must curtail LP purchases due to lack of availability and funds, we hope citizens will become equally convinced that the compact disc is a major breakthrough with its lack of background noise, far greater dynamic range, lack of distortion and near perfect stereo separation. According to *Consumer Reports*, "By every criterion we used, the CD players were far superior to any sound reproduction device we have ever tested."

The Rotary Club's donation of a CD player and CD's in 1985 brought "the next generation of sound" to the library when experts predicted that the CD would make the LP obsolete in 10 years. LP obsolescence is happening much faster than predicted, making the Club's "adoption" of library audiovisual services and CD donations all the more important to the library's many users.

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Summer Reading Off & Running At Library

The Agawam Public Library was filled with eager children signing-up for the Annual Summer Reading Club their first day out of school. Already 77 children are registered for this year's "Scoop Up A Good Book" program.

Since over 700 children participated last year, word must be getting around that the library has lots of great books for all ages and reading them is lots of fun! What's more, thanks to exciting prize donations from Milton Bradley, Northeast Utilities, Ames, and the Agawam Center Library Association, the library will again be making reading even more fun by awarding small incentive prizes while they last and will hold a raffle at the end for the big prizes. The more books read, the more chances a child has to win a prize.

To join, all you need to do is stop by the library at 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, during open hours and sign-up at the Summer Reading Club table where simple instructions and book logs are available. We'll be offering some exciting summer programs with storytellers, puppets, films, and story hours described

there too, but all you have to do to be a club member is read, read, read!

Researcher Barbara Heyns in her book, *Summer Learning And The Effects Of Schooling*, says kids' summer reading really pays off since it does affect school achievement. Her research showed that the number of books read during the summer is consistently related to achievement gains; the use of the public library is more predictive of vocabulary gains than attending summer school; children in every income group who read six or more books over the summer gained more in reading achievement than those who did not; and more than any other public institution, the public library contributed to the intellectual growth of children during the summer.

The Agawam Public Library shares the concerns of Agawam parents for quality education and literacy for their children, and hopes you will join in this year's goal of breaking all previous records of kids' summer reading at the library.



ROSE SHARPE looks over some children's books with her son, **Matt, 7**, at the Agawam Public Library's "Scoop Up A Good Book" Program. Advertiser News

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Agawam Senior Center's July Events

July 3rd, Monday: Cook Out. Eat in. Hot dogs, hamburgs, and the fixings.

July 4th, Tuesday: Senior Center closed.

July 5th, Wednesday: No podiatry for July.

July 7th, Friday: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Diabetic Screening, by appointment.

July 11th, Tuesday: 12:00 noon, Birthday Recognition Day, reservations necessary.

July 12th, Wednesday: 9:00 a.m., free hearing screening, Mercy Hospital hearing van.

July 17th, Monday: 12:45 p.m., movies, free punch and popcorn.

July 18th, Tuesday: 1:00 p.m., Blood Pressure Clinic, A-Z.

July 20th, Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Foot Nurses, by appointment.

July 21st, Friday: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Representative Michael Walsh meets with seniors in library.

July 25th, Tuesday: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., free legal counseling with Attorney Teryl Jansons.

July 31st, Monday: 12:45 p.m., movies, free punch and popcorn.



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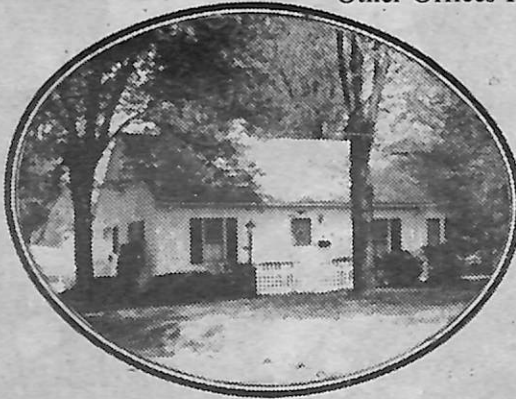
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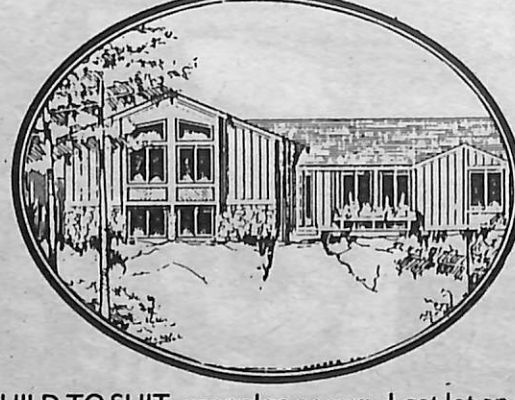
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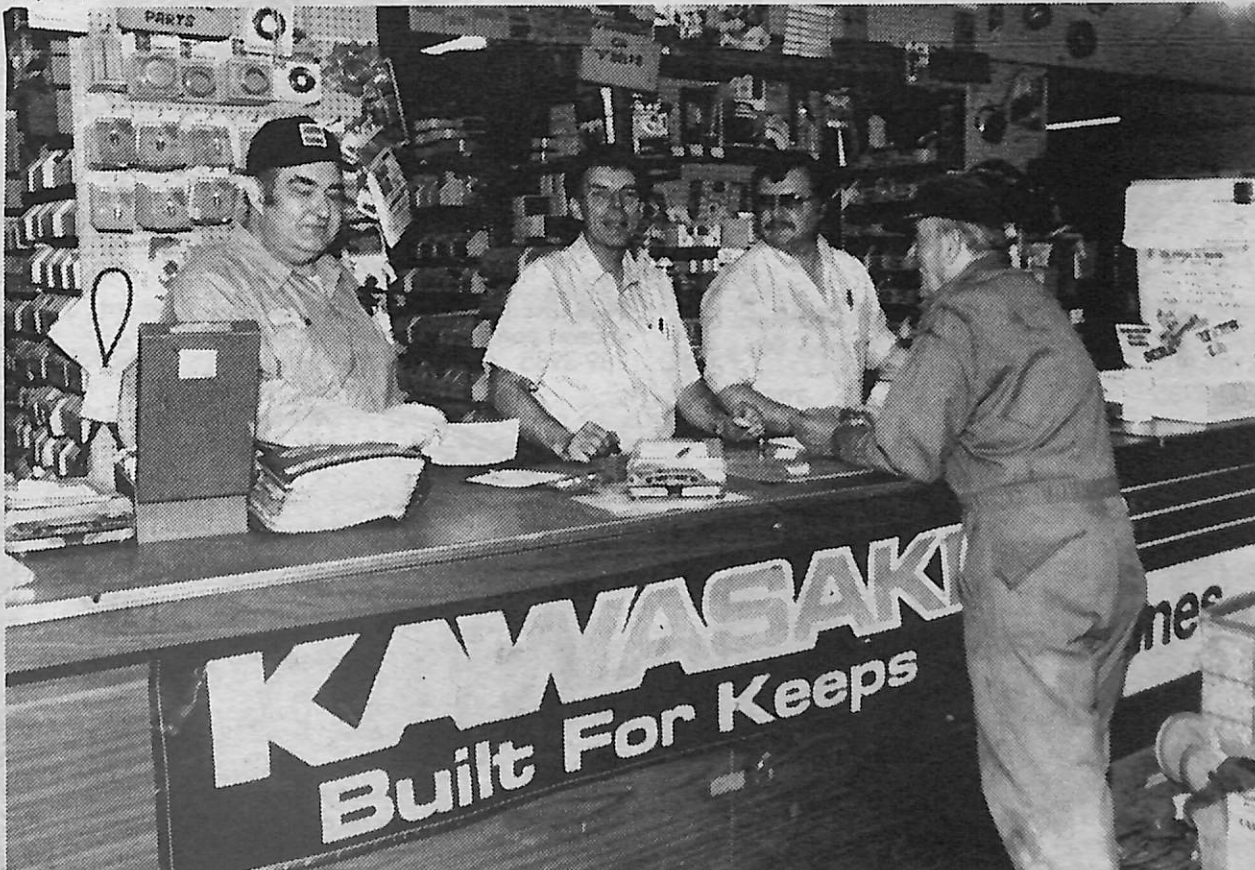
Spotlight On Business



ALLEN LAWNMOWER is located at 197 Main Street, Agawam. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



HELPFUL STAFF MEMBERS OF Allen Lawnmower, from left - Paul Duval, Walt Yezewski, Eugene McLean III, and Susan Alves. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



BUSY SERVING RAYMOND A. Deedy (in front of counter) are Allen Lawnmower staff members Jim Panageotopoulos, Don McLean, and Ed Lawton. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Allen Lawnmower Has Long Legacy Of Family Service

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

For Susan McLean and her cousin, Eugene, the family business is worth working for.

As the third generation of McLeans, "somewhere down the line we'll be running the business ourselves." But that's quite a few years from now, judging by prior family record.

The business in question is **Allen Lawnmower**, located at 197 Main Street, Agawam.

It was founded in 1947 by the husband/wife team of Eugene (Sr.) and Clara McLean, and was passed on to their sons, Eugene (Jr.) and Donald. But Clara herself only officially retired last year, and her granddaughter says she was "about 75."

While the business began as a West Springfield enterprise, it has grown considerably in Agawam and now has subdivided into wholesale merchandising and industrial sales and service, with accounts throughout Massachusetts (including Cape Cod) and in Connecticut.

"We're a full family business," Susan explains, noting that as many as 10 relatives at a time can be found among the 50 or so employees of this multifaceted company.

As for her product line, Susan says, "We service what we sell. The service is just as important as the item sold."

"People aren't just concerned with what they are buying," she continues. "They are concerned with what happens down the road as well."

Allen Lawnmower keeps customer contact, and offers free pickup and delivery of lawnmowers (in the spring) and snow removal equipment (in the fall) for servicing and routine maintenance.

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Reconditioned used equipment is also available, and a discounted line of YardKing equipment is offered, along with brand names like Bolens, Honda, and Snap-on tools.

"I used to work 60 or 70 hour weeks," Susan says. "But since I got married, I only work about 50 hours."

She admits that the family business is a compulsion, and maintains that while she never wanted to make Allen's her lifework, "it got to me. I just couldn't leave it alone." In fact, her husband formerly worked for Allen and left, "so that we could have some kind of balance in our lives."

"Sometimes I think we are too dedicated to it," she adds. "We live, breathe, and sleep the business. It's our life," adds Susan.

While the primary sales-service area is a 70-mile radius from Springfield, when it comes to industrial sales in particular, the sky's the limit at **Allen Lawnmower**.

Allen Lawnmower is open daily at 8:00 a.m., and closes at 5:00 p.m., with hours until 8:00 p.m. on Monday and Thursday, and an early closing at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.

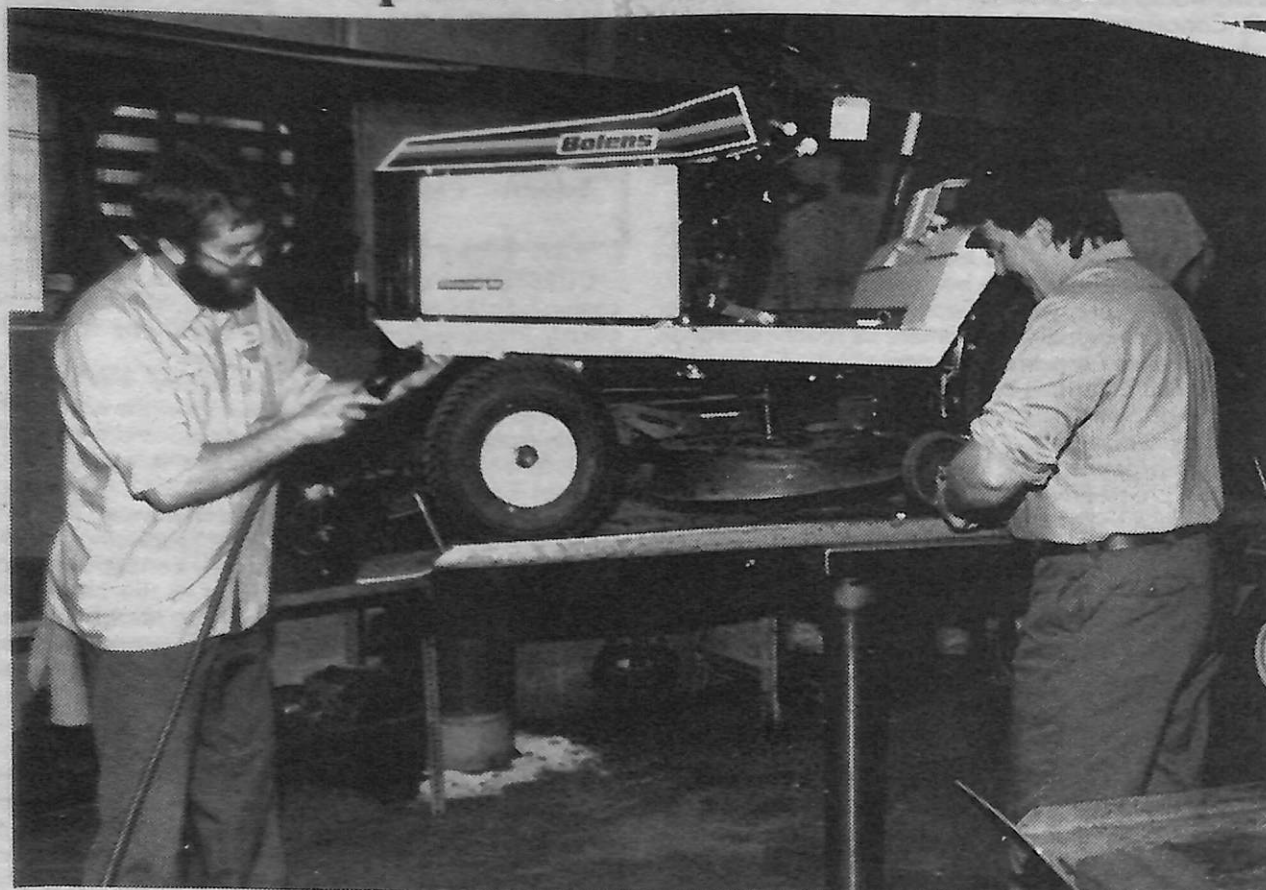
Scott B. Bullock Elected To Mass. Hospital Association

Scott B. Bullock, president and chief executive officer of Noble Hospital, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital Association (MHA). The election took place Thursday, June 15th, at the Association's Annual Meeting, held at Wychmere Harbor Club, Harwichport, Massachusetts.

Bullock has served in this position for five years. Prior to that he was executive vice president of Worcester (Massachusetts) Memorial Hospital. Bullock also serves as chairman of the Hospital Council of Western Massachusetts, and is the MHA board representative for the council.

The Massachusetts Hospital Association is a not-for-profit organization representing a diverse and progressive membership of 153 Bay State hospitals. The responsibility for establishing the organization's comprehensive policy goals and the strategy to achieve them is vested in the MHA Board of Trustees composed of representatives of member institutions.

Patronize Business In Agawam...

Spotlight On Business - continued...**The Experts Of Allen Lawnmower**

ALLEN LAWNMOWER EMPLOYEES Karl Fisher and Mark Dawson are working hard to keep this Bolen's sit-down mower in tip-top shape. **RELATED STORY AND PICTURES ON PAGE 22.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

BECAUSE OF THE JULY 4TH Holiday, we ask our readers to please get in all items to be published in our July 6th edition no later than Monday, July 3rd, at 2:00 p.m. The building will be open all day on Saturday, July 1st, so please slide your items under our door.

Dr. Shawn Rayer Now Blue Cross Member

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts announced that 113 doctors, including Dr. Gary Schecter of Holyoke and Dr. Shawn Rayer of Agawam, joined the corporation as participating physicians in January, February, and March, 1989.

Dr. Schecter, a family practitioner, received his undergraduate degree from Haverford College in Pennsylvania, and his M.D. from George Washington University School of Medicine. He performed his residency and internship at Mountainside Hospital in Mt. Claire, New Jersey. Dr. Schecter is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society and the American College of Family Physicians.

Dr. Rayer, a general practitioner, received an undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia, and an M.D. from Tufts University School of Medicine. Dr. Rayer performed a residency at Hartford Hospital in Connecticut and an internship at Dartmouth College.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield added 1,167 new doctors representing 22 medical specialties as participating physicians last year. These new signings follow the signing of 1,137 new physicians in 1987 and 868 new physicians in 1986.

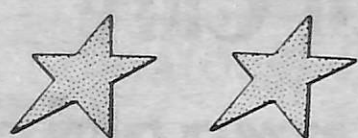
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc., is the largest health insurer in the state. The non-profit corporation was established by the Legislature in 1937 to help make affordable, high quality health care available to all Massachusetts residents.

Colonial Funeral Home Has New Pamphlet

The Colonial Funeral Home in Agawam, a member of the New England Funeral Trust/Multibank Master Trust, is pleased to announce the availability of a free pamphlet entitled, "Some Answers to Your Questions About Medicaid and Prepaid Funeral Arrangements."

This informative pamphlet will be especially helpful to Medicaid recipients or relatives of individuals that soon will be receiving Medicaid as well as those considering funeral prearrangements as part of an estate planning package.

For a free brochure, please contact Peter A. Forastiere at the Colonial Funeral Home by calling 733-3625 or write him directly at Colonial Funeral Home, 985 Main Street, Agawam, MA, 01001.

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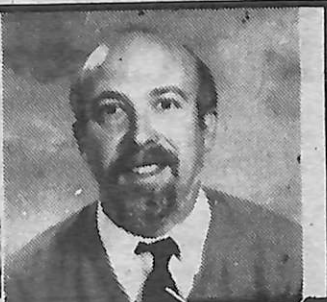
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For Your Health

MANAGING YOUR STRESS

by Dr. Stephen Sobel
M.S., S.M.C.



Negative stress can be caused by many "life event" changes that we find hard to handle. These are going on all the time with people. The negative psychological and physiological effects that these changes can produce vary from individual to individual.

The stress coping strategies that individuals need also vary from individual to individual—the same strategy will not work for everyone. I'd like to hear from readers concerning life event changes that they feel are creating negative stress. Examples would be divorce, being fired at work, death of close family members, trouble with your boss, son or daughter leaving home, change in financial status, spouse begins or stops work, etc.

Today I will answer one reader's question about "tension" headaches.

QUESTION: During the day at work and usually when I get home, I experience tension headaches. I've been to two doctors. Both of them have found no physical problem that cause the frequent headaches. When I now take aspirin or other headache medicines, they have stopped working. I've taken them for months now.

Thanks, D.L., Agawam

ANSWER: I am glad to see that at least you went to see your medical doctor to rule out any physical causes. It does sound like negative stress may be causing your headaches. For relief in the future, I'd suggest you try a stress relieving technique I call progressive relaxation. A common way to start this would be to:

1) Find a quiet area when you get home from work and also during your lunch break at work. A comfort-

table chair or lying down on a blanket with a small pillow would be advisable.

2) Concentrate hard on relaxing each part of your body—many people I instruct in this procedure start with their toes and then work up to the neck and head. (Remember that since one of the main "symptoms" of tension headaches is muscular tension and tightness, you'll need to learn to relax those muscles so you can relieve your headache. Muscles in the neck/head area are the main ones for you to focus in on.)

Allow yourself about four minutes on each specific muscle group (examples—left calf, left ankle, toes in each foot, fingers on each hand, etc.).

3) Progressively, you are working your way up your entire body. The goal is to promote as much relaxation for each muscle group as you can!

4) I advise repetition of the procedure if there is any muscle that continues to feel tight or full of tension.

This procedure has a good chance of helping you with daily practice. Most people don't follow through with their progressive muscle relaxation procedures at work because they often feel "funny" about not taking the usual coffee break or they feel colleagues will ridicule them. Hopefully you cannot be bothered by these things!

What you are also doing is creating a "positive habit" for yourself. This takes time and a commitment to want to alleviate your headache pain.

STRESS CHECK: A special service to AAN readers:

1) Dr. Sobel's tapes available at price of \$9 per tape or two for \$17. Sell for much more in stores. We pay all postage and shipping.

Send check payable to Dr. Sobel to Dr. Sobel's tapes, c/o NEISM, 322 Main Street, Springfield, MA, 01105.

Tape 1: Side One: "Daily Pep Talk." Side Two: "Daily Relaxation." Tape 2: Side One: "Humor Gets Results." Side Two: "Tension Release."

2) Humor Conference: August 9th and August 17th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. "Humor and Laughter—Keys to Survival." Reserve your space by calling 785-1259. Seating is limited. \$24 per person plus group discounts.

3) Weight Loss Through Imaging: We are still offering free introductory/informational session for group forming for July! If you have failed elsewhere, see what this is all about! Call 785-1259.

YOUR BACK & YOUR HEALTH

BY Drs. Joseph & Katherine
Schlaffer - Chiropractors



QUESTION: You're advised a friend to have periodic continued chiropractic treatment. His symptoms seem greatly improved under your care but why should he receive treatment if he's feeling good?

ANSWER: The doctor of the future will give no medicine, but will interest his patients in the care of the human frame, in diet, and in the cause and prevention of disease. The preceding statement is attributed to Thomas Edison.

The Idea Of Health Maintenance

Maintaining physical fitness and practicing preventive health care appears to be a new concept because of the recent media coverage given to the benefits of staying well versus seeking a cure to a health problem after it becomes known. However, this is not a new approach. Chiropractic, from its early beginnings, has endorsed this idea of "wellness."

Chiropractic is a holistic (total person) method that deals with treating the cause of the problem rather than just the symptoms.

Chiropractic considers all aspects of the patient's life: family history, work, lifestyle and environment, diet, exercise regimen, the attention to prevention, and the patient's physical and emotional stress factors.

Many patients see their chiropractor regularly to maintain proper function of the spinal column and nerve system and consequently enjoy better health. I feel it my responsibility to inform my patients of this. The Schlaffer Chiropractic Office, 192 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, offers complete service to those interested.

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An on-going Women's Therapy Group is now accepting new members. Please call Constance Leslie, LCSW, at 786-6410 to set-up a screening interview.

The group meets Monday evenings, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., at the Agawam Counseling Center, 30 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills.

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For Your Health - continued...**S.T.A.R.T.
Exercising...**

by Patrick Carley, M.S., R.P.T.
S.T.A.R.T. Sports Medicine, Physical Therapy
60 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, 786-8908

DEAR S.T.A.R.T.:

I am an avid jogger but the possibility of another hot summer has me very concerned. I know that running in the heat can be dangerous. Do you think that salt tablets would help me?

Too Hot To Trot**DEAR HOT STUFF:**

When a person exercises only about 30 percent of the energy produced is used for movement. The other 70 percent is converted to heat. If your body can't get rid of this heat, serious consequences can develop. Some of these consequences include heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke.

You can avoid the perils of heat distress by following these helpful guidelines:

- Avoid running in extreme humid conditions.
- Exercise early in the morning or later in the evening.
- Make as much of the skin surface available to circulating air to aid in evaporation of sweat.
- Drink at least a pint of fluid 10-15 minutes before running and plenty during exercise.
- Get acclimated to the heat; work into your running mileage gradually.

If you do feel the signs of heat stress (throbbing temples, lightheadedness, and chilled feeling around chest and back), cool off quickly and drink lots of cool fluids. If rapid recovery does not occur, then you should seek the care of a physician quickly as heat exhaustion and heat stroke can be very serious illnesses.

Salt tablets will not be of any benefit to you. Using table salt on your food should provide all the salt you need. Tablets can actually slow down the absorption process and may upset the gastrointestinal tract. Running in hot weather shouldn't be a problem if you take precautions to avoid depleting the body of its necessary fluids. Just remember that prevention is the best cure for heat illness when it comes to exercising in the heat.

If you have any further questions about exercising or sports injuries, be sure to give us a call, 786-8908.

Mercy Hospital Has Free Blood Screening

Mercy Hospital is holding a free blood pressure screening on Tuesday, July 11th, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., in the Memorial House Auditorium.

A colorectal screening will be offered at Mercy Hospital on Tuesday, July 11th, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., in the Memorial House Auditorium. Fee is \$1.

Mercy Hospital is offering a free chronic obstructive pulmonary disease program (COPD) for patients and their families on Thursday, July 20th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The program helps individuals suffering from asthma, chronic bronchitis, or emphysema learn more about COPD and how they can better cope with their disease. Families are encouraged to attend. For registration and location, call 781-1900, extension 1610 (Respiratory Therapy Department).

The Patient Education Department of Mercy Hospital is offering a cholesterol screening program, on Thursday, July 27th, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., in the Memorial House Auditorium. Fasting is necessary 10-12 hours prior to testing (water may be taken). Results will be mailed to participants within 24 hours. A video program is included. The suggested donation is \$10, and registration is on a walk-in basis.

A blood glucose screening program is being held at Mercy Hospital on Friday, July 28th, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., in the Memorial House Auditorium. Prior to the test, participants should not take food and liquids (other than water) after midnight. A donation of \$2 is requested for the testing materials.

First-Time Parents Offered Special Class

The Center for Women's Health at Providence Hospital is pleased to be able to offer classes designed for first time expectant parents throughout the summer. The next BabyCare Class is scheduled to be held on Thursday, June 29th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Providence Hospital Auditorium.

The BabyCare Class will focus on newborn care, normal postpartum adjustment and feelings, and will address the most common concerns of new parents. Alice Hodge, co-coordinator of Family Health Education explains, "We are hoping that the class will ease transition into parenthood and will provide the necessary information and support to assist parents-to-be in feeling more confident about their new role."

The BabyCare Class will meet for two hours and will provide participants with a hands-on opportunity to

practice the necessary skills of newborn care. Parents-to-be will be able to view slides of the wide range of appearance in infants and learn about the fundamentals of care. Dr. Tony Zepko, an area dentist, will address the importance of caring for the teeth during infancy and the avoidance of the "Nursing Bottle Syndrome."

"Although no one can fully anticipate the demands of parenthood, having an opportunity to learn about the baby before delivery gives new parents time to become comfortable with the many demands and skills needed," states Kathy Lovell, co-coordinator of Family Health Education.

Attendance for the BabyCare Class is limited, so pre-registration is required. A small fee will be charged. For further information, call Alice or Kathy at the Center for Women's Health, 539-2950.

Mercy Hospital Women's Pavilion Offers Support Group

The Women's Pavilion at Mercy Hospital is offering a program for people with cancer and their families, called "L.I.F.E.," an acronym for Living Is Feeling Exceptional. The group will meet at the Women's Pavilion at 299 Carew Street, Springfield, on Monday evenings, July 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

L.I.F.E. is a unique support group that focuses on the

philosophy of Bernie Siegel, well-known for his work on the therapeutic value of a positive mental attitude. The support group will be facilitated by Steffi Kaufman, a cancer patient herself, who has studied with Dr. Siegel in New Haven, Connecticut, and at his workshops.

For more information, call Steffi Kaufman, 567-1996.

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PHILM REVIEW

by Phil Benoit
Entertainment Editor

—*Dead Poets Society*: 4 STARS

Set at an all-male prep school in Vermont during the late 1950's, this enormously enthralling and thought-provoking comedy-drama chronicles the relationship that develops between a free-spirited English teacher (Robin Williams) and his highly impressionable students, and how some of these pupils come to resurrect the long-defunct "Dead Poets Society," a covert, late-night poetry-reading club that their beloved instructor was once a part of during his own adolescent years as a member of this school's student body.

Supremely directed by Peter Weir (*Witness*), *Dead Poets Society* deftly blends humor with pathos to depict the repressively authoritarian nature of its story's institution of learning, and consequently comes across as a scathingly critical commentary on how overly rigorous discipline in and out of the classroom can squelch the educational potential of young minds.

Throughout the course of the film, we are given glimpses of a severely strict faculty which seems more interested in keeping its charges "in line" than with challenging and expanding their intellects; at the same time, the close-mindedness of these people is completely offset by Williams' eccentric character, whose deliberately offbeat approach to education not only thoroughly engages his pupils' undivided attention, but also forces them to use their mental faculties in ways that they've never been used before.

As for the picture's outstanding acting, Williams' (*Good Morning, Vietnam*) role in *Dead Poets Society* is, in fact, a supporting one that has approximately 30 minutes of total time on the screen, yet nevertheless, he makes a most indelible impression by way of a top-notch, serio-comic performance.

To be sure, this uniquely gifted actor does provide us with the kind of energetic and quick-tongued wit which we've come to expect from him. However, Williams also manages to convey both a sense of stately maturity and deep-down feelings of melancholy, and this somber side of his character's temperament comes to fruition and is quite eloquent during tragic occurrences which comprise the latter part of the plot.

Meanwhile, the group of young actors who play his students more than faithfully carry out the majority of the movie's demanding thespian chores; in particular, unforgettable portrayals are given by Robert Sean Leonard as a straight-A pupil whose life is being dictated by his unbelievably domineering father, and Ethan Hawke as a painfully inhibited youth who doubts his own self-worth.

And, representing the far less savory individuals in the film, Kurtwood Smith (*RoboCop*) is powerfully effective as the well-intentioned but ultimately destructive father of Leonard's character, as is Norman Lloyd (TV's *St. Elsewhere*) in the role of the school's elderly and sternly no-nonsense headmaster.

As everyone knows, summertime cinema is primarily made up of lighthearted fare which does its best to entertain us as much as possible yet does little to stimulate our brain cells. Therefore, it is always

refreshing when a high-quality and dramatically weighty motion picture such as *Dead Poets Society* comes along during this hot-weather season, especially when such a picture deals with inspiring and ever-important themes like the importance of thinking for yourself, the pitfalls of blind conformity, and the need for expressing one's own individual personality.

—*Ghostbusters II*: 1½ STARS

In this pale sequel to the 1984 blockbuster comedy, Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Harold Ramis, and Ernie Hudson reprise their parts as those persistent pursuers of pesky phantoms and other paranormal phenomena.

However, the people of New York City have turned their backs on the *Ghostbusters* since their previous cinematic outing and don't want to have anything to do with them—until, that is, a new supernatural threat arises in the form of subterranean slime which is a manifested by-product of all the ill will and hostility that reside in the hearts of the Big Apple's denizens.

Sequels, by the very nature, are designed to reacquaint moviegoers with characters and situations which they've seen (at least) once before and which, presumably, they'll want to see again. But, what separates the cream of the crop from the dregs is the amount of creativity and inventiveness that go into them; true, sequels generally lack the zestful originality of their predecessors, but this shortcoming can be offset by the addition of something fresh and new to the storyline's existing formula (such as, for instance, the inclusion of Sean Connery as Professor Henry Jones, Indy's father, in the title character's recently-released third adventure, *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*).

Unfortunately, *Ghostbusters II* is closer to the dregs than it is to the cream because of its very lack of creativity and inventiveness. Personally, while I never was an ardent admirer of the original *Ghostbusters* (for I found it to be an overall average flick with a great beginning, a great ending, and a distressingly dull middle), I am now more appreciative of its modest merits after having seen its less-than-successful successor.

Just about everything this time around is but a stale imitation of what took place when we were first introduced to the *Ghostbusters*, and performers such as Murray (*Scrooged*), Sigourney Weaver (*Working Girl*) as Murray's rekindled love interest, Annie Potts (TV's *Designing Women*) as the *Ghostbusters*' kooky secretary, and Rick Moranis (*Honey, I Shrunk the Kids*) in the part of the heroes' nerdy friend and accountant, lack the vitality and characterization which marked their solid efforts in the first picture.

On the plus side, Aykroyd (*My Stepmother Is An Alien*) does his best work since starring in *Dragnet* two years ago, and he—as well as Ramis (*Baby Boom*) and Hudson (*Leviathan*)—is more memorable now than he was in his initial appearance. Moreover, some appealing and humorous cutesiness is dutifully supplied by a pair of adorable baby boys who share the role of the infant son of Weaver's single-mom character.

Yet, in spite of these good points, *Ghostbusters II* is the sort of sequel that is set on auto-pilot from the word go, and its mechanical, just-going-through-the-motions tempo eventually renders its initial mediocrity as something that's less than mediocre.

—*Star Trek V: The Final Frontier*: 2½ STARS

While I'm on the subject of sequels, the *Star Trek* series of films have had the unusual distinction of defying Hollywood's odds by turning out a consistently first-rate level of quality with each subsequent entry.

After an admittedly shaky start with the technically noteworthy but dramatically faulty *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* back in 1979, the creators of *Star Trek II, III, and IV* (respectively subtitled *The Wrath of Khan*, *The Search for Spock*, and *The Voyage Home*) not only retained the loyalty of long-time *Trek* fans, but they also gradually gained newfound fans and their accompanying respect and admiration.

However, with the current release of *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier*, I have a feeling that the loyalty of many of these fans, both old and new, might be put to the test like it hasn't been since the premiere of the highly debated *Star Trek: The Motion Picture*.

Shortly into this latest sequel, Captain James T. Kirk (William Shatner, who also makes his feature film directorial debut here), Mr. Spock (Leonard Nimoy), and the rest of the stalwart crew of the starship *Enterprise* are ordered to rescue the dignitaries of a supposedly peaceful, desert-like planet from a band of terrorists.

But, the mission goes seriously awry when the *Enterprise* itself is commandeered by these terrorists and their fanatical leader Sybok (Laurence Luckinbill), a renegade Vulcan from Spock's past who is determined to take the starship through dangerously uncharted space in order to reach a legendary world which he believes to be the source of all creation and the home of God himself.

On a purely cinematic basis, *Star Trek V* is the least impressive installment in this quintet. Unlike Nimoy's skillful direction on both *Star Trek III* and *IV*, Shatner's first-time efforts behind-the-camera lack a good deal of polish, and most surprisingly, the movie's special effects are just okay at their very best and shockingly amateurish at their very worst.

Nonetheless, *Star Trek V* is far from being an unmitigated disaster. While its plotline is admittedly underdeveloped and raises some questions that are never answered, it still makes for a well-paced and interesting tale of science fiction derring-do. Best of all, the film derives much of its dramatic strength and humor from the always-engaging relationship between Kirk, Spock, and Doctor "Bones" McCoy (DeForest Kelley); and, in their newest outing, Kelley absolutely shines and delivers some of the finest work of his long career during the picture's best scene wherein we learn of one of the most emotionally traumatic moments in McCoy's life.

In the meantime, Luckinbill (*Cocktail*) does a very good job in the role of Sybok. This fine character actor skillfully conveys the semi-villainous traits of a man who'll go to any lengths to accomplish what he sets out to do, while simultaneously evoking our sympathy for him by poignantly projecting the deep-seated desperation of a basically benevolent person who has let his religious zeal rule his life and cloud his formidable intellect.

When you compare *Star Trek V* with such lackluster sequels as the aforementioned *Ghostbusters II* or outright garbage like the *Friday the 13th* chillers and the *Police Academy* farces, it is quite easy to appreciate the worthwhile things that it does indeed have to offer. But, by the same token, in view of the superlative nature of the previous sequels in this series of sci-fi adventures, *Star Trek V* falls short of the mark and comes off as a somewhat disappointing endeavor.

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- Dead Poets Society*: Rated PG for its serious-minded themes and situations.
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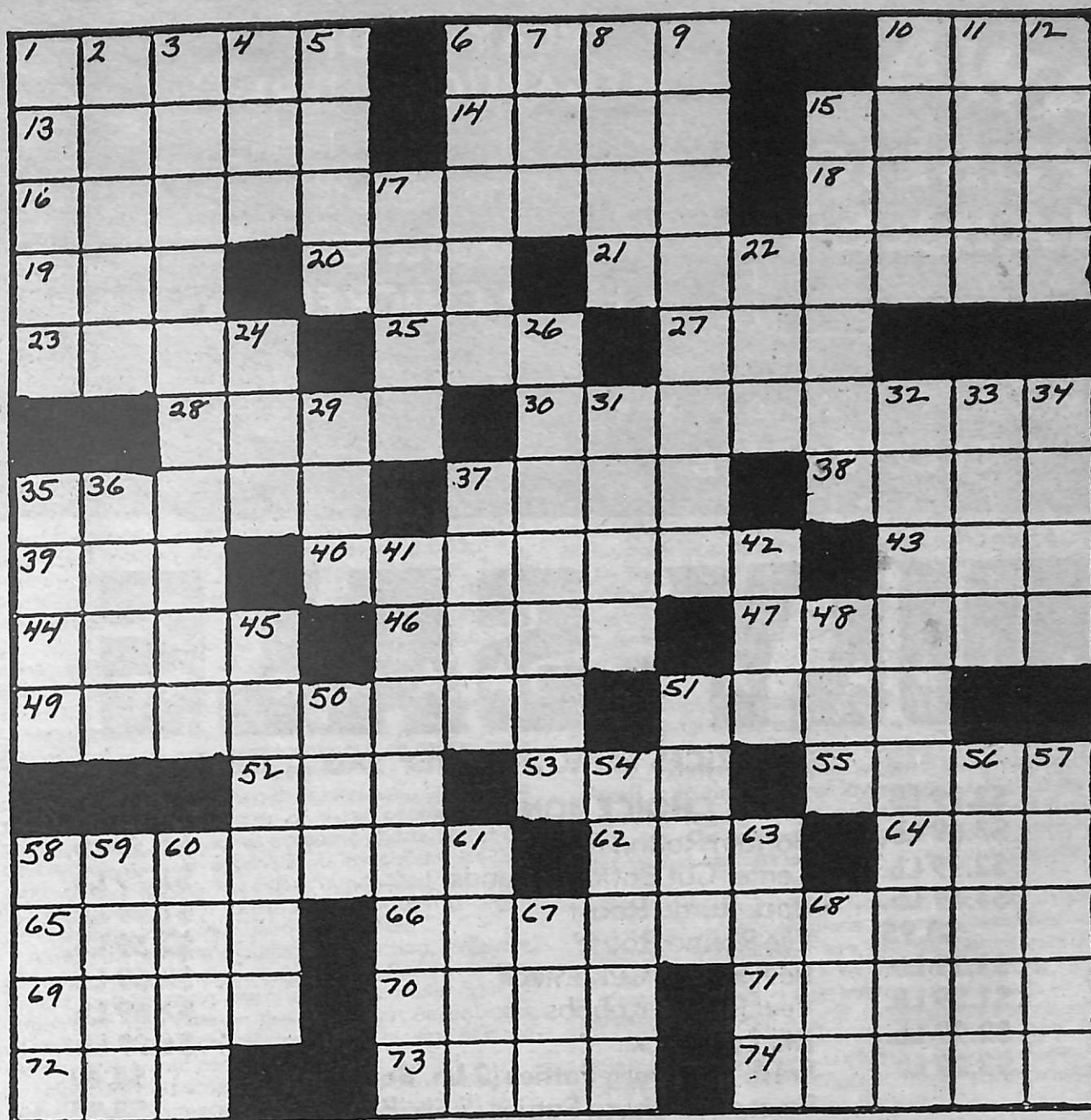
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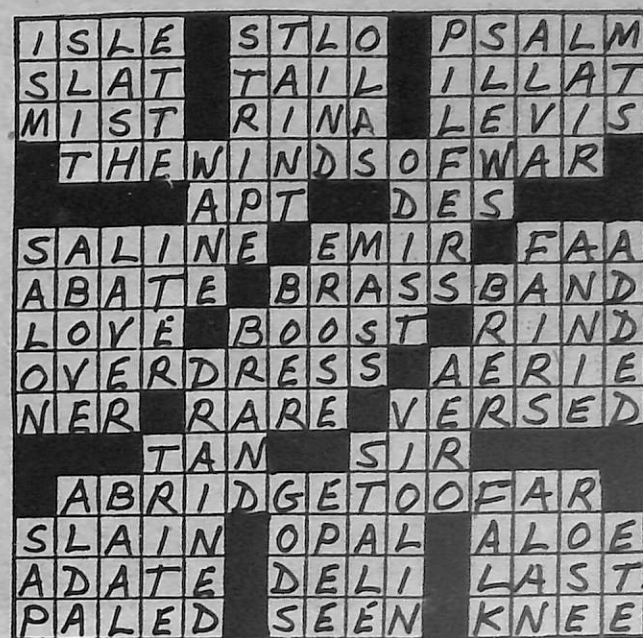
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Last Week's Solution...



Leningrad Strings At Mt. Holyoke July 2nd

The award-winning Leningrad Conservatory String Quartet will make its United States debut as Musicorda presents its first free Young Artist Series concert on Sunday, July 2nd, at 8:00 p.m., in Chapin Auditorium, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley.

The quartet first won distinction in the USSR when awarded first prize and the title of laureat at the 1987 All-Union String Quartet Competition and was a double-prize winner at the First Shostakovich International String Quartet Competition. They have appeared with the Leningrad Philharmonic and have performed on Soviet radio and television.

Also on the program will be solo performances by Musicorda students Eva Burmeister, 17 year-old violinist and finalist in the 1989 Boston Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition, cellist Stefan Polgar from Yugoslavia, and violinist Richard Lim presenting works of Barber, Britten, and Bach.

In addition to the free Young Artist Series, the Leningrad Conservatory Quartet will be featured in the Musicorda Festival Series on Friday, July 14th, and on numerous outreach performances, including a gala benefit presentation at StageWest, Springfield, on Wednesday, July 19th. For more information on these concerts and the Musicorda program, call (413) 538-2590.

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More Rockies

Continuing on my trip through the Rockies, my first stop after Calgary was Mt. Nakista, where the 1988 Olympic Alpine events were held.

There are several major ski areas in the Rockies, among this Nakiska, Marmot Basin, Mt. Norquay, Lake Louise, and Sunshine Village.

I'm not a downhill skier, so I'm not familiar with mountain statistics, but this seemed impressive to me—Sunshine Village, a vast, high alpine resort is accessible only by gondola lift. It boasts of Canada's longest ski season—from early November to early June.

They were still skiing while I was there in May. It has two tows, three t-bars, four double chairs, one triple chair, one gondola, and a new high speed, detachable, quad chairlift with a capacity of 2,400 skiers per hour. The total skiers is 15,200 per hour. The longest run is 4.8 miles and there are 103 alpine runs. Would someone let me know if this is as impressive as it sounds!

Our hotel for the evening was the Kananaskis Lodge, a beautiful alpine resort complex nestled at the base of a mountain. The temperature that day was in the 70's, unusually warm for that time of year, so we were able to catch a few rays by the pool. We were taken on a tour of the hotel and shown the room that "Michael J. Fox" slept in.

Dinner that evening was at L'Escapade, the hotel's gourmet dining room. My table companions shared their entrees so we could all taste something different. I tried salmon, pheasant, and tournados rossini (filet mignon with liver pate).

I'm glad the meal was included in the package. I wouldn't have been too happy paying \$6.75 for a salad with warm sweetbread dressing. I'm not a fussy eater but I didn't care for the salad. I guess I'm not a gourmand!

Day three started out with Gerda (my roommate) and myself hiking up the mountain (until I was out of breath) before breakfast. Every hotel we stayed at had great buffet breakfasts with all types of fruit, cold meats, herring, cereals with assorted toppings, bread, rolls, and hot dishes (the usual and some unusual).

Just outside of town we took the eight-minute Sulphur Mt. Gondola Lift to the 7,500 foot high summit for a spectacular view of Banff and the Bow Valley. **To Be Continued.**

JOTS FROM JULIE: The rising value of the U.S. dollar compared with European currencies will make travel to Europe this summer less expensive than predicted last December. The dollar has gained 10 percent-15 percent in value compared with several European currencies.

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Ray Harvey & Springfield Orchestra Prepare For Annual "Summer Pops" At Stanley Park

by Kelly Fedora
Advertiser News Staff

It's summer and time for swimming, cookouts, and the Summer Pops Concerts at Stanley Park in Westfield.

Under the direction of Raymond Harvey, the Springfield Summer Orchestra will kick off its seventh summer season at the picturesque park, through July 13th.

"The concerts are a great opportunity for families to have an enjoyable and relaxing evening," said Harvey.

"We will provide a wide variety of music for the people," added the director. He continues to say that each of the four concerts are different.

Harvey said that all the programs have a theme that is built around the featured performer.

Harvey chooses the guests from many tapes and requests he receives during the year.

Not only are the various styles of music and guests responsible for drawing crowds, but so is the setting of Stanley Park.

"The setting is ideal. It's a beautiful place to be outdoors listening to music and to have a picnic dinner," said Harvey.

Harvey has seen the audience and popularity of Summer Pops grow during his tenure at the Springfield Symphony Orchestra.

"This is my third summer conducting the Pops and the audience has grown tremendously," he noted.

Since the performances are outside, there is always the chance Mother Nature will not cooperate.

"We hope the weather will be on our side. But, if not, we still have to pay everybody without performing," said Harvey. Raindates are scheduled for the next evening.

The Springfield Symphony is a fully professional orchestra. Many of the musicians also teach and play in other orchestras to supplement their incomes.

"All the musicians are trained and have degrees. If a conflict arises where someone is unable to perform, we do have substitute players," said Harvey.

"Our rehearsal is usually during the day in the middle of the heat, so we decided to move indoors to practice," said the conductor.

Storowton Village To Offer Summer Art Classes

Storowton Village will again offer its popular series of summer art classes taught by Springfield artist/teacher John E. Phelps.

Classes will be held in the historic village, located on the grounds of Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, on consecutive Tuesdays beginning Tuesday, July 11th through Tuesday, August 29th, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$30 for a four-week session or \$50 for the entire eight-week session.

Phelps will instruct pen and ink and pencil techniques using free hand perspective in an outdoor setting with Storowton's Colonial buildings, lovely elms and

The ensemble rehearses at Westfield High School, which enables them to practice in air-conditioned comfort.

As for Maestro Harvey, he is a busy man. He constantly serves as a guest conductor around the country. "I don't travel so much in the summer, but during the main season (October-May), I travel more," said Harvey.

And how does he keep up with all the traveling? "Organization is the key thing. I stay healthy and try not to cram engagements," said the conductor.

When Harvey gets the chance, he enjoys doing operas and will be conducting *Lucia* at Buffalo's Greater Opera this season.

Growing up in his native New York City, did Harvey always know he wanted a career in music?

"Yes. I always wanted to be involved with music, but I did not know what aspect of it," Harvey replied.

As well as conducting, Harvey has directed vocal music and is a pianist.

Harvey holds master's and bachelor's degrees from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

Harvey credits his biggest influence to his teacher/mentor at Yale University, and rightly so. Harvey was the first black to earn a doctorate in conducting at Yale in 1984, as quoted from *Ebony* Magazine's February 1989 issue.

Harvey says he is very happy at what he is doing now. This summer season will keep him busy. The Orchestra is also performing at the Sheffield Festival with the Berkshire Choral Institute.

As for what the future holds for Maestro Harvey, he said he will keep doing what he's doing now.

"I enjoy the fact that I have a permanent spot here at the Symphony. I am not in the least bit bored or disenchanted," said Harvey.

To obtain the Summer Pops brochure and picnic menu, please call either the Symphony Box Office, at (413) 733-2291, or contact Erica Broman or Marisa Brown, (413) 733-0636.

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Studio Art Courses For Young People

A limited number of spaces are still available in Summer Art Camp for young people between the ages of 5 to 16. Summer Art Camp will be held over two sessions: session one will begin July 17th-28th, and session two will be held July 31st-August 11th. Please call the Museum, 733-4214, for more information and a free brochure.

Studio Art Courses For Adults

The Art of Calligraphy for Beginners, Monday and Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., July 17th-August 9th (eight classes). Mari Funai, instructor.

Calligraphy: Leaving Your Stamp, Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., July 18th-27th (four classes). Mari Funai, instructor.

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Beginning Drawing, Tuesday and Thursday, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., July 18th-27th (four classes) or August 1st-10th (four classes). Matt Paleologopoulos, instructor.

Outdoor Pastel Sketching, Monday and Wednesday, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., July 17th-August 9th (eight classes). John E. Phelps, instructor.

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Drawing with Different Media, Monday and Wednesday, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., July 17th-26th (four classes). Marjory Lehan, instructor.

Drawing: Figures in Motion, Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., August 1st-10th (four classes). Marjory Lehan, instructor.

Expressive Color, Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., July 18th-August 10th (eight classes). Dorothy Osterman, instructor.

Outdoor Landscape Painting, Monday and Wednesday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., July 17th-26th (four classes) or July 17th-26th (four classes). Jeff Kern, instructor.

Watercolor, Monday and Wednesday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., July 17th-26th (four classes) or July 31st-August 9th (four classes). Wadsworth Hine, instructor.

Introduction to Plate Lithography, Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., July 18th-27th (four classes). Cynthia Guild, instructor. Note: Open Press time is available on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., or Fridays, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. for students who are enrolled in this course.

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Sculpting the Human Head, Tuesday and Thursday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., August 8th and 10th only, July 18th to August 10th (eight classes). Tom Haxo, instructor. Open Studio time is available on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., or Fridays, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. for students who are enrolled in this course.

Art Scene Series: Figure Painting with Marion Miller, Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., July 15th and 16th (two classes). Marion Miller, instructor.

Art Scene Series: Abstract Sculpture with Olivia Wilson, Wednesday, July 12th, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 5:00 p.m., and July 19th, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. (two classes). Olivia Wilson, instructor.

Art Appreciation Courses For Adults:

Woven Wonders: Introduction to Oriental Rugs, Monday and Wednesday, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 26th only; July 17th-26th (four classes). Roberta Sloan, instructor.

Another World: The Surrealist Movement, Tuesday and Thursday, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., July 18th-27th (four sessions). Carol Scollans, instructor.

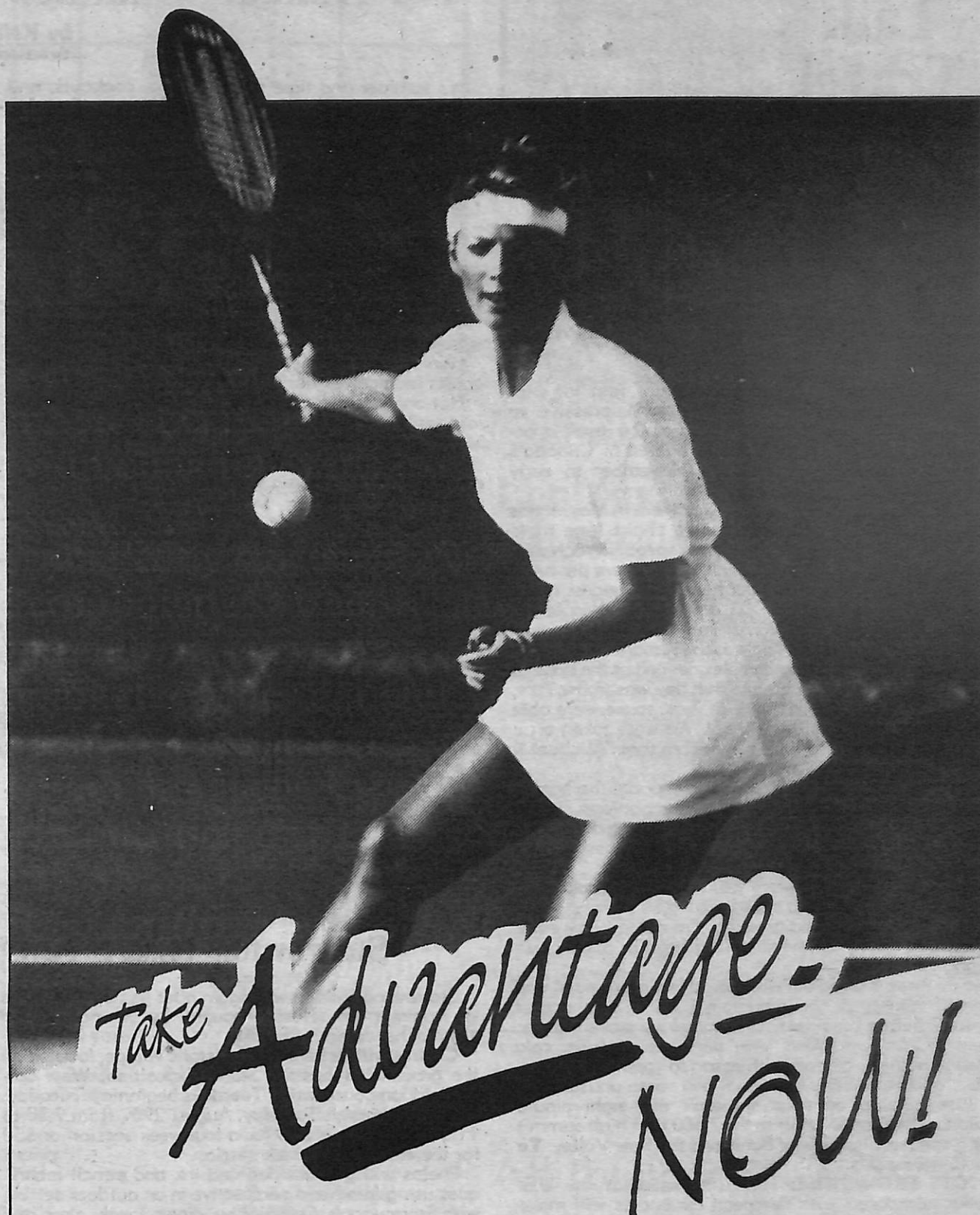
Beyond the Ordinary: Western Decorative Arts, Monday and Wednesday, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., July 31st-August 9th (four sessions). Heather Haskell, instructor.

Aztecs, Olmecs, Toltecs and the Mysterious Maya, Tuesday, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., September 26th-October 10th (three classes). Charles Hayward, instructor.

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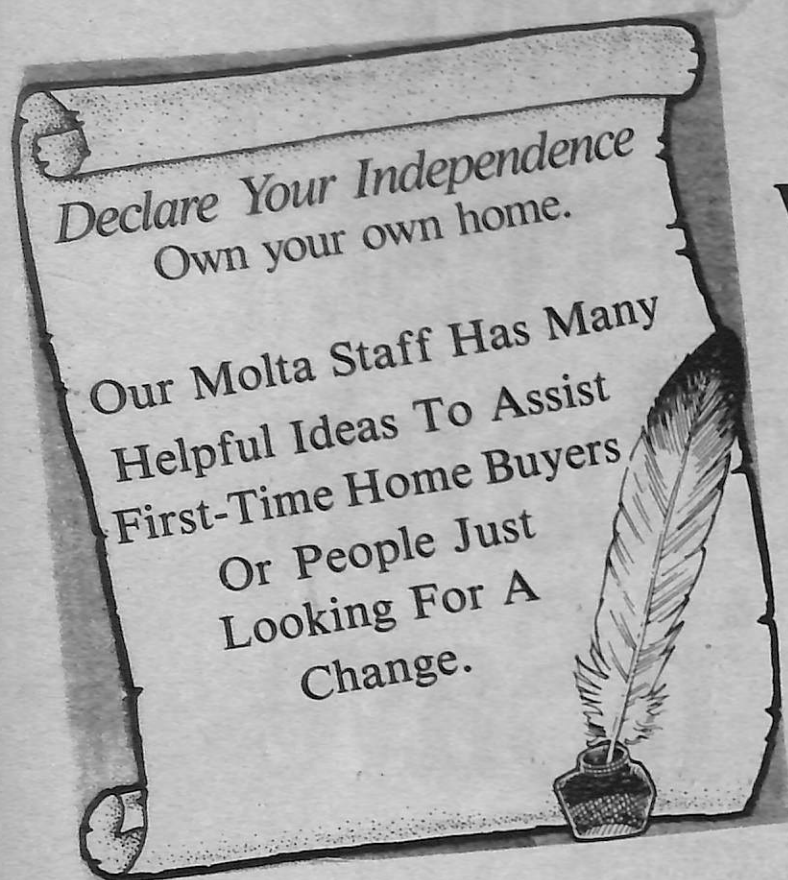
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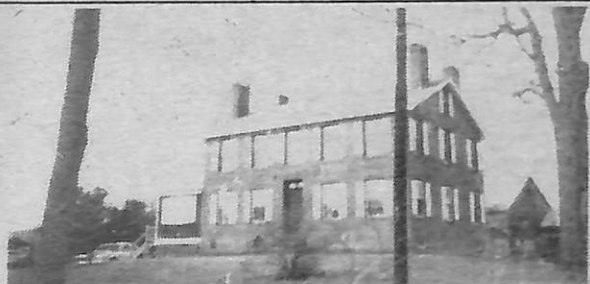
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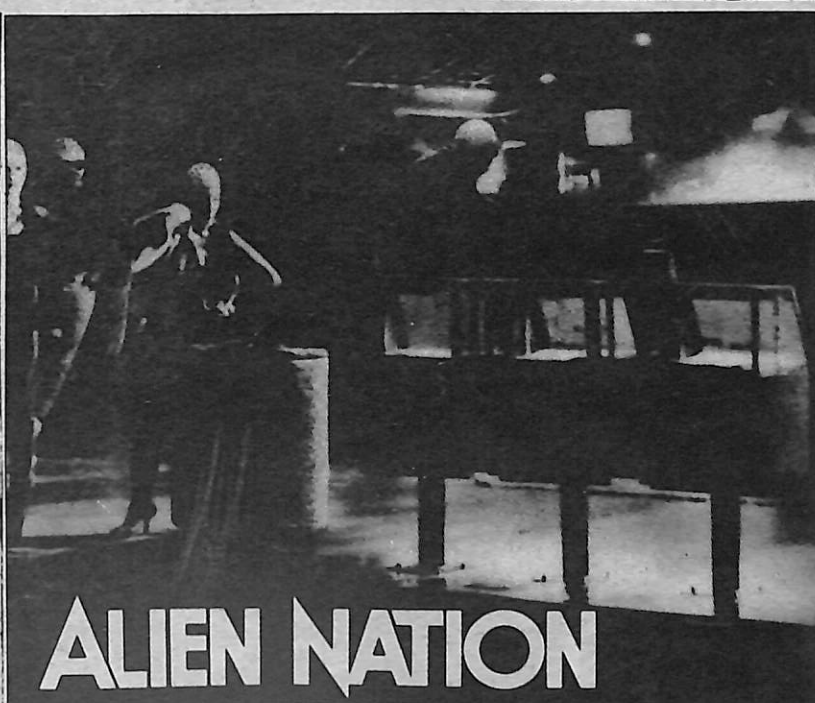
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MEMBERS OF THE ROBINSON PARK chorus perform at the "Grade Four Farewell Assembly." Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



ROBINSON PARK FACULTY MEMBERS, from left - Josephine Whitehead, Patricia Burnett, and Andrew Bower watch Steven Gallant, winner of the "Perfect Attendance Award" at the "Grade Four Farewell Assembly." Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Grade Four Farewell At Robinson Park

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

The fourth grade classes of Andrew Bower, Patricia Burnette, and Josephine Whitehead held a Grade Four Farewell Assembly on Monday, June 19th, at Robinson Park Elementary School for parents and friends to attend.

Master of Ceremonies **Steven Rovithis** (a fourth grade student) introduced **Shannon Forgues**, **Lori O'Day**, and **Sarah Fede**, who each read an essay about their memories at Robinson Park. Sarah's composition was written jointly with Steven.

The Fourth Grade Chorus, under the direction of Music Instructor Margaret Bielin, sang "It's In My Desk" before Safety Officer Alfred Longhi presented Safety Patrol Awards to **William St. Peter**, **Sarah Pliska**, **Jason Jean**, **Larry Jones**, **Leslie Kida**, **Hillary Wright**, **Melissa Almquist**, **Keith Garvey**, **Michelle O'Connor**, and **Amy Bronson**.

Principal Barbara Skolnick presented "Perfect Attendance Awards" to **Kara Gamache**, **Melissa Green**, **Michelle O'Connor**, and **Steven Gallant**.

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SHANNON FORGUES reads an essay about her memories at Robinson Park. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



STEVEN ROVITHIS served as master of ceremonies for Robinson's "Grade Four Farewell Assembly." Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



SARAH FEDE reads her essay about memories of Robinson Park School at "Grade Four Farewell Ceremonies." Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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She also presented Project S.E.E. "Certificates of Recognition" to Christopher Bednarzyk, Heather Cassidy, Keith Garvey, Shannon Gilmartin, Jason Jean, Lori O'Dea, Tamara Peiffer, and Steven Rovithis.

Mrs. Skolnick then spoke briefly, congratulating each of the students and thanked them for "making education very important" in their lives. She added, "I hope you will take great memories of your days at Robinson with you."

She read a poem, "Take The Power," which encouraged each child to do their best in the future.

The three teachers then presented their classroom students with a special graduation diploma (with calligraphy by parent Susan DiMare), and each child told the audience their favorite memory.

The children each received a special memento created by parent Mary Ann Page that was a personal silhouette. They were beautifully done and were displayed around the auditorium for the ceremony.

The Fourth Grade Chorus then sang their final song entitled, "So Long" before the assembly concluded.

Some of the children's memories included: The play *Annie*, the Japanese unit, Kit and Kaboodle, Project S.E.E., and Mrs. Ann Bradford, Robinson's 25th birthday, Mrs. Carol Brennan's library, Mr. Kirk Parker's Physical Education classes, and individual teachers and field trips.



LORI O'DEA was one of the students who received a Project S.E.E. "Certificate of Recognition." Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Area Students Graduate From University Of Massachusetts

More than 3,300 students received undergraduate degrees from the University of Massachusetts in May.

About 4,500 students graduate from the University each year. Commencement ceremonies are held once a year in May. Degrees are awarded in September and February.

The following local students received bachelor's degrees this spring:

FROM AGAWAM:

Pamela Ann Beele, 24 Losito Lane; John P. Connor, 158 Beekman Drive; Thomas A. Flayhan, 124 Riviera Drive; Joanne L. Pallotta, 15 Keating Lane; Peter M. Sutton, 59 Harvey Johnson Drive; Andrea L. Tebaldi, 15 Corey Colonial; Diane E. Ruby, 122 Monroe Street.

FROM FEEDING HILLS:

Karen L. Ambach, 982 North Street Extension; Judy Blair, 14 Sunset Terrace; Lois E. Carra, 69 Morningside Circle; Todd M. Connery, 84 Robinridge Drive; Denise Marie Fisher, 116 Liberty Street; Keith Hollinger, 82 Stony Hill Road; Sharon M. Kiddy, 600 Barry Street; Kelly A. McNamee, 100 Sylvan Lane; Kara J. O'Connell, 220 Maynard Street; Jill A. Phillips, 144 North Westfield Street; Jeffrey A. Smith, 386 Poplar Street.

Annual Field Day Held At Robinson Park



SOME OF THE STUDENTS who participated in the Annual Field Day at Robinson Park Elementary School. Advertiser News photo by Christina Morassi.



IN TOP PHOTO, more of the students who participated in the Annual Field Day at Robinson Park Elementary School. IN PHOTO RIGHT, a game of tag - the object was to hug someone. Advertiser News photos by Christina Morassi.



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Portrait Of Loomis For Granger School



RETIRED GRANGER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL James Loomis turns over the keys to the school to new Principal Phyllis Lewis in photo left; in photo right, PTO President Alma Benton (left) presents a gift to retiring fourth grade teacher Nancy Rauseo as retired Principal James Loomis holds the portrait of himself for the school. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

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Brownie Troop 547 "Fly-Up"



PHELPS SCHOOL TROOP 547 held a Brownie "Fly-Up" recently. Back row, from left - Becky Hibbert, Meghan Greeley, Shauna Hadden, Angela Tassinari, and Melissa Losito. Front row - Veronica LaValley, Jessica Stanfield, Stephanie Fleming, and Amy Eggleston. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Area Students Named To Dean's List At Bentley College

Bentley College has announced the names of residents earning Dean's List honors for outstanding academic achievement in the spring semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have a grade point average of 3.2 or higher with no course grade falling below 2.0 during the term.

Bentley is a four-year, independent college and the largest institution of higher learning specializing in business education in New England. Its undergraduate and graduate business programs are accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business.

The following residents were named to the Dean's List:

Anthony J. Moccio, 60 Royald Street, Agawam, Accountancy major, senior.

Carrie A. ViVenzio, 24 Hayes Avenue, Feeding Hills, undecided, sophomore.

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Middle School Readers Hold Big Party

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

Many Middle School fifth and sixth grade students celebrated with cake, ice cream, and drinks for the Second-Half Accelerated Reader Party, Friday, June 18th.

School Librarian Silvia Deliso and assistant Donna Scherpa helped to coordinate this program last October with Project S.E.E. instructor Evelyn Lester.

Mrs. Deliso said, "The school library has increased in use this year approximately 30 to 40 percent. Throughout the year, over 370 (of the Middle School's 606 student total) have participated in this program. They read books they might not have read."

Mrs. Scherpa said, "I was happy to see participation on all levels. There was a good cross-section of students from the whole school spectrum."

The list of books (each worth a preset number of point values) held many classic books in a wide range of subjects from third and fourth grade reading levels.

Mrs. Lester said, "With the new supplementary disks for the comprehension tests on the computers, we were able to add to the book list. There are over 300 books now available and a lot are in the library."

Many copies of the books were accessible through Project S.E.E. study units and the school library. The Agawam Public Library also cooperated with the program.

Since the first party in February, the high scoring prize winners for this party were **Christy Dubay** (179), **Deborah Chang** (129), **Kate Vivencio** (107), **Sara Suffriti** (75), and **Jeanne Moriarty** (70).

Stephen Phaneuf (61), **Eric Scott** (60), **Mary Lynn Scortino** (55), and **Neha Patel** (58), also scored over 50 points for the second half of the year.

Students with 30 points and over who also received prizes were **James Hollins**, **Bridget Pond**, **Melissa Fleming**, **Suzanne Brown**, **Cathy Willis**, **Tanya Rydell**, **Kara Murphy**, **Samantha Colette**, **Justin Crawford**, **Chad Pelley**, **Nicole Campion**, **Chris Day**, **Amy Wisniewski**, **Dan Barber**, **Kelly Carmody**, **Molly Landers**, and **Kate Garvey**.

There was a poster contest with first place, **Mary**

Lynn Scortino; second, **Marc Guillemette**; and third, **Eric Scott**. **Lisa Parolo**, **David Avondo**, and **Dan Watson** received Honorable Mention.

Eight students dressed as characters from some of their favorite books and vied for prizes as the top three. **Bridget Pond** placed first; **Molly Landers**, second; and **Kara Murphy**, third. Each received an orange and white baseball cap with "Agawam Middle School Accelerated Reader" imprinted on it. **Lisa Parolo**, **Melissa Fleming**, **September Howard**, **Neha Patel**, and **Becky White** also participated in the costume contest.

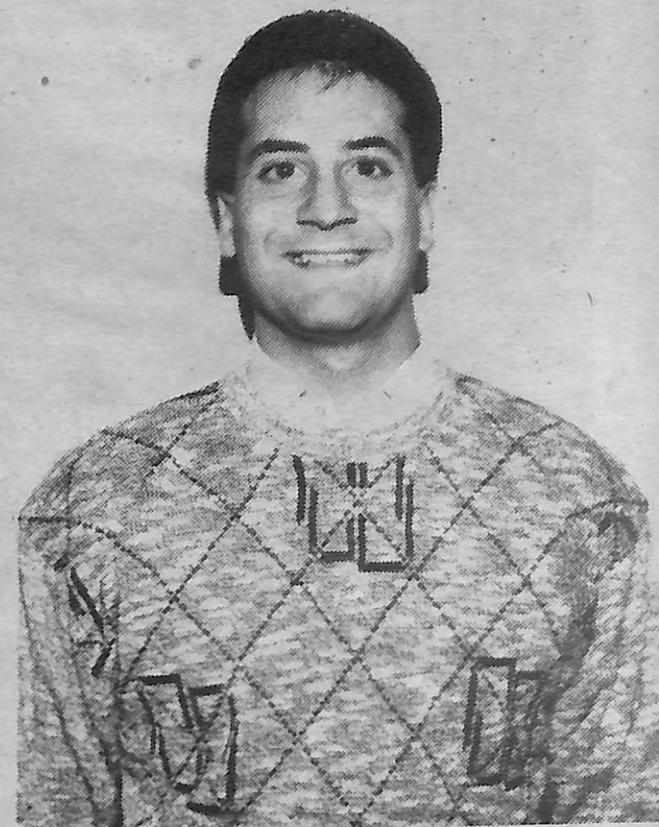
With 115 student participants since February, Mrs. Lester stated there was over 60 percent participation this year. "There is a standard prize t-shirt for achieving over 100 points. We will add that to another special '200 t-shirt' and keep on adding the points up. I would like the children to know they can always strive for something beyond and to keep reading."

The coordinators said children hope to continue the program through the summer, but students will not be able to take the computer tests. "We are going to let them retain their points toward the t-shirts," said Mrs. Lester. "It may be difficult for them to remember books read throughout the summer before coming back to school in the fall to take the tests."

"The children cannot read abridged versions or watch a movie because this will not allow them to pass the tests. The questions are detailed and specific enough, although they are fair," she said.

Plans to start the program at the beginning of the new year include banners and posters. Mrs. Lester said, "I was really delighted so many participated, and hope it will grow next year. There is a high percentage of books on the list that are Newbury Award winners and good literature."

Christy Dubay was "Tops for the Year" with 288 points. She said she was "hoping to hit 300." T-shirt winners were **Christy Dubay**, **Deborah Chang**, **Jeanne Moriarty**, **Barbara Bitgood**, **Andy Markowski**, **Dan Barber**, **Kelly Carmody**, **Molly Landers**, **Kate Vivencio**, and **Eric Scott** for the year.



TONY KUNASEK

Tony Kunasek Graduates From American International College

On May 21st, Tony Kunasek graduated with honors from American International College. The ceremony was held at the Springfield Civic Center.

Tony received a bachelor of science degree in Criminal Justice. He graduated magna cum laude and in the top 10 percent of his class.

Tony became a member of the prestigious Alpha Chi's during his junior year. He also received the Outstanding Achievement in Criminal Justice Studies Award in his senior year. Tony maintained the Dean's List every semester throughout his four years. He graduated with an overall Grade Point Average of 3.76.

Tony attributes most of his achievements to his understanding family. He claims he can get quite edgy during exam time, but his family sensed this and gave him the environment he needed. He says he's glad he lived at home while attending college; he couldn't have done it without his family's financial and moral support.

Tony plans to take a year off spending it at his family's condominium located on the sun soaked island of Estero on the West Coast of Florida before pursuing a legal career.

Tony is the son of Louise & the late David Kunasek of Feeding Hills.

Area Students Receive Scholarships From Baystate

The Baystate Medical Center Auxiliary has announced the names of the 1989-1990 scholarship recipients. A total of \$14,900 was awarded to 23 students, including Laurie Washburn of Agawam, nursing. Scholarship candidates are employees, dependents of employees, volunteers at Baystate Medical Center, students of the Baystate Medical Center School of Nursing, and students of the Baystate Medical Center School of Medical Technology.

The Auxiliary has established three special awards, including one given to Rebecca Turner of Feeding Hills, who was the recipient of the "Caroline B. Wallace Memorial Scholarship Award." She will enter her senior year this fall at the Baystate Medical Center School of Nursing.

Ag. Public Library To Offer Favorite Author Story Hour

The Agawam Public Library will highlight the books of children's favorite author, Judy Blume, on Thursday, July 6th, at 10:00 a.m.

Program will include the filmstrip, *Tales Of A Fourth Grade Nothing*, and the movie version of *Otherwise Known As Sheila The Great*. Children are invited to bring library cards and check-out a Judy Blume book—or one by another popular children's author and to become members of the library's Summer Reading Club.

More information on the summer reading program is available at the library, and youngsters may enroll in it during any of the library's open hours.

Call the library at 789-1550 to register for the program.

Peter Scheidle Excels At Rensselaer Polytechnic

Peter Scheidle, son of Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Sumera of 25 Plantation Drive, Agawam, has received a 4.0 this semester at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York.

He has completed his sophomore year with an overall grade point average of 3.7, placing him second within his major of chemical engineering.

Peter is a 1987 graduate of Agawam High School.

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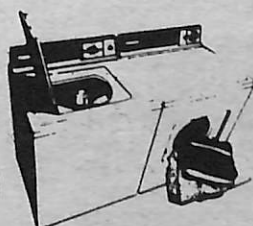
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Middle School Spelling Bee



WINNERS OF THE Middle School "Spelling Bee" pictured with Principal Ralph Zavarella. From left - Deborah Chang (third), Jacob Blair (second), and Laura Beauchemin (first). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



THE FIRST ANNUAL Yearbook at Clark School was dedicated to Franceska "Frankie" Solon. From left - Sue Andreoli, yearbook editor; Miss Solon; Smith Rovelli, principal; and Joan Bitgood, PTO president. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Elementary School First Graders Present Musical As School Year Ends

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

Jane Zabielski's first grade class presented a musical at Granger Elementary School on June 14th. Other first grade classes were able to see the dress rehearsal prior to the performance Wednesday evening.

Many of the students had speaking parts that briefly talked about the theme of the song following in the program. Each member of the family and their relationship to the child was accented throughout the musical entitled, *One Big Happy Family*.

A student asked the audience, "When was the last time you told your mom or dad they were the greatest in the whole wide world?" prior to the class singing in unison, "The Greatest Mom In The World."

In contrast, other children spoke about themselves as younger brothers and sisters being able to "drive you nuts" before they sang to their siblings, "I Don't Know Why You Like Me" (but you do!) Next, students highlighted self-esteem in a song that pointed out "what makes us special" in the number "What Makes You, You?"

In chorus, and with many hand gestures and body movements, the children then sang, "I'm Gonna Climb My Family Tree."

After the performance was completed, Mrs. Zabielski showed the audience how each child had made their own "individual family tree up through the grandparents" and how each had made a Coat of Arms and Shield.

The Coat of Arms had quarter sections with the child's initials, a motto, goals, and accomplishments.

Each was colorfully decorated and creatively designed as they hung around the room.

"Great Oaks From Little Acorns Grow" was a song that Mrs. Zabielski said she "couldn't help but cry when the class first sang it." She added, "I'll bet there won't be a dry eye left in the house."

The passage of time and the accumulation of knowledge brought memories of past toddlers to mind with fondness.

"Some children don't think they are special because they are small; but everyone knows that good things come in small packages," said another student before the song "Small Packages" (like you).

As children talked about "growing up," which "occurs so quickly," they reminded their parents to "Spend Some Time With Your Child" everyday in the next tune.

For the finale, the children thanked everyone for being part of their one big happy family with the happy melody, and all shared refreshments after the performance.

Nichol Armata, Sheri Benton, Jenn Cassells, Luke Copson, Anthony Goodrow, Nicholas Griffin, Kathy Kilrain, David Kowalewski, Adam Kozak, Jared Kulaga, Michael Martin, Kerry McGeoghan, Katherine Murray, Amie Panek, Eric Pedersen, Jeffrey Rennell, Michael Reynolds, Lindsay Rollend, Daniel Shaw, Jennifer Sommer, Brian St. Jean, and Brett Yvon were the musical stars for the night.

Robert S. Regish Named To Dean's List At WNEC

Robert S. Regish, son of Barbara & Robert J. Regish of Pineview Circle, Agawam, has been named to the Dean's List for the second semester at Western New England College.

A 1988 graduate of Agawam High School, Rob has attained a 3.68 grade point average. He is also a member of the WNEC baseball team.

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End Of Year Language Poetry Thoughts - Grade 4 Granger - Fred Montessi

The Mets

Massive
Excellent
Terrific
Super

by Steven Wheeler

Summertime

Sunshine
Under umbrella
Making waves
Making new dives
Eating time
Radical
Terrific
Ice cubes
Make things
Excellent

by Jeanne O'Neill

Teacher

Teaches
Entertains
Asking
Cool
Helping
Excelling
Rushing

by Kristine Modzelesky

Hippo

There was a hippo
Who likes to flippo

by Derek Carpenter

Father

Far out
Awesome
Totally radical
Hits homers
Enormous
Relaxing

by Wesley Gutowski

Baseball

A bat and ball
An umpire that makes a call

by Nicholas Solecki

There's A Bird

Beak
In different colors
Ridge feathers
Different languages

by Richard Skowrya

The Cat

There was a cat
That was very fat
He lived in a hat

by Jennifer Pressey

Nintendo

Neat
Intelligent
Narly
Too cool
Excellent
Not boring
Double fun
Only one

by Nicholas Solecki

Summer

Summer is hot and fun
In the sun

I bought a water gun

by Richard Skowrya

Candy

Sweet, sugar

Tasty, delicious, awesome
Wonderful, neat, rotten, cool
Terrible

by Kristine Modzelesky

Mother

Marvelous
Outstanding
Terrific
Helping
Excellent
Really nice

by Melissa Weinle

Green Bird

My green bird
Is really absurd
He talks backward

by Jeanne O'Neil

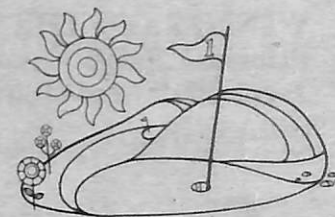
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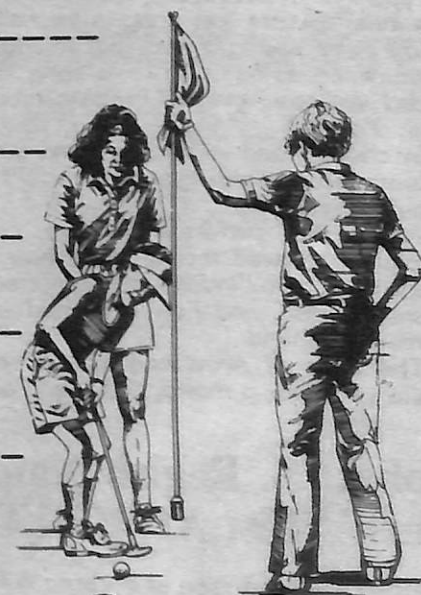
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KIDS' KORNER - continued...

School's Out

When it's time for summer
I think it's a bummer

by Paul Lalli

Lion
Lovable
Intelligent
On his way
Noble

by Daniel Dialessi

Father
Fun
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Jorgensen, Ashlie Joseph.

Brian Lepper, Jessica Liptak, Kerry Longto, Stephanie Mason, Michael McKenna, Elizabeth McNamee, Colleen Meagher, Lisa Messenger, Gina Milillo, Christine Mineo, Sarah Nunn, Jason Palivoda, Andrew Pandolfi, Holly Pevzner, Jason Pirnie, Scott Rapacki, Jeffrey Safford, Luis Savina, Shawn Skelly, Matthew Toczko, Damian Vincze, Gretchen Vogel, Sharon Waite, Rachael White, Lubna Yousef, David Zielinski.

GRADE 7

Dana Adams, Matthew Bellico, Christopher Benjamin, Kathleen Berry, Brenda Borkosky, Chad Boucher, Carla Calvanese, Jeffrey Campbell, Michael Champion, Emanuel Chang, Rena Chicklas, Yolanda Ciarmatori, Andrew Clark, Kelly Connor, Jason DeForge, Christopher Demastrie, Michelle Dutton, Lisa Ferioli, Marie Fortier, Jeanne Garvey, Jamie Gaudette, Daniel Gilbert, Kevin Gillette, Ja-neena Giordano, Ryan Harlin.

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MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM UNICO Scholarship Committee welcomed Agawam High School Class of 1989 members who received Annual club scholarships, at the Annual Scholarship Banquet earlier this month. UNICO Scholarship Committee members are, from left - Bill Mezzetti (chairman), Vic Carra, Bob Siciliano, Peter Forastiere, and Ed Anderson. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.



AGAWAM UNICO SCHOLARSHIP winners for 1989, from left - Shelly Morris, Christina Morassi, Julie Dialessi, Richard DiLullo, Jennifer Leconte, Maria Kubik, and Terri Cimaroli. Advertiser News photo by Rich LaFlamme.

Parks Dept. Lists Summer Calendar

Registration for the coming summer programs at Perry Lane Park offered by the Agawam Parks and Recreation Department began Monday, May 30th.

All programs offered on a "first-come, first-served" basis. No phone registrations.

Registration for both young and adult programs will be held daily Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Agawam Recreation Office located at the Agawam High School, right driveway, rear entrance. Look for the signs. All fees are payable in advance of the program. Please make all checks payable to the Town of Agawam. There will be no refunds of the program fee unless the program is cancelled.

Adult Swim Lessons:

Adult Swim Lessons will be held twice a week on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 6:50 p.m., beginning on Monday, July 10th through Wednesday, August 9th. The cost for the lessons will be \$20 for the 10 lessons.

Youth Swim Lessons:

Swim lessons will be offered to those children four years-old and up who are not attending camp at Perry Lane.

The lessons will be held twice a week on Tuesday and Saturday mornings beginning Tuesday, July 11th through Saturday, August 12th. Cost will be \$10 for the 10 lessons. Class will be 10:00 to 10:50 a.m., or 11:00 to 11:50 a.m.

Adult Low-Impact Aerobics:

This program is a low-impact aerobics (exercise) course designed to stretch and tone. This program will include a swim after the exercise session.

Session: July 3rd/5th to August 21st/23rd (eight weeks)

Time: Monday and Wednesday, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Swim until 8:00 p.m. (if you wish)

Location: Perry Lane Park

Registration: Agawam Recreation Office

Fee: \$25 per person (no refunds). If you wish to join for one night, cost is \$15 per person.

Instructor: Willie Fortini

Perry Lane Park - Membership Fees & Charges

Perry Lane Park is open to all residents year round (no fee). The fee and charges will only be for pool use and special rates for large picnic groups using the pavilion. All facilities such as the tennis courts, horse shoe pits, etc., are open to the public but can be reserved for clubs or groups who wish to reserve by calling the Recreation Office.

Perry Lane Park Pool

Beginning on Saturday, June 24th, the pool is open for the summer hours through Labor Day, Monday, September 4th. Hours for pool members and the general public will be 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. Exceptions may be made for special group events of exceptionally hot weather.

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Agawam High Band In Performance



HONOR GUARD SECTION with band mascots of the Agawam High Marching Mohawks, in performance at Heritage Hall Nursing Home. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



FLAG SECTION members of the Agawam High Marching Mohawks at Heritage Hall Nursing Home. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Julie Ferioli Named To Dean's List At Rensselaer

Julie Ferioli, daughter of John & Alexis Ferioli of North West Street, Feeding Hills, was recently named to the Dean's List at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, for the spring academic semester.

A junior majoring in chemical engineering, Julie attained a 4.0 quality point average and currently ranks fourth in her department. The Dean's List recognizes full-time students who maintain grade-point averages of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0 and have no grades below "C."

Besides membership in Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honor society, Julie was recently inducted into Phi Lambda Upsilon, the national honor society for chemical engineers.

Gina-Marie Letellier Graduates From Trinity Col.

Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, conferred bachelor's degrees on 456 students at the College's 163rd Commencement exercises held on Sunday, May 28th.

The Class of 1989 comprises 236 men and 220 women. The graduates are from 32 states, six foreign countries, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

Gina-Marie Letellier, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Walter T. Letellier of 150 Maple Street, Agawam, received a bachelor of arts degree in political science with honors in political science.

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Perry Lane Nursery School Graduates Students



MAYOR CHRISTOPHER C. JOHNSON was the honored guest at graduation ceremonies for the city's Perry Lane Park Nursery School, held earlier this month.

Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



University of Hartford Names Students To Dean's List

One hundred twenty-eight full-time students at the College of Engineering, University of Hartford, have been named to the Dean's List for the spring of the 1988-89 academic year.

Agawam: Sally Lesik.

Feeding Hills: Thomas Gionfriddo.

Marilyn White Receives Master's Degree From AIC

Marilyn White of 50 Fordham Avenue, Feeding Hills, received a master's degree in education from American International College, Springfield, during the college's 104th Commencement ceremonies held Sunday, May 21st, at the Springfield Civic Center.

For glossy copies of photos in this edition, please contact Jack Devine at his home, 789-0053. Thank-you.

John L. Simpson Graduates From St. Leo College

John L. Simpson, former Agawam High graduate, and son of Lyman & Diane Simpson of 57 Valentine Street, Agawam, received his bachelor of arts degree in Business Management from Saint Leo College on June 17th.

John and his family now reside in Virginia Beach, Virginia, where he works for the government as an engineering technician.

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Summer Baskets Course At Historic Museum July 11th

Enjoy the relaxed pace of summer with "Summer Baskets I," a beginning level basketry course offered at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum. Local artisan, Lorrie Scranton, will teach this three-week course starting on Tuesday, July 11th, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Historical Museum's Education Center.

"Summer Baskets I" is designed for those with little to no basket making experience. Students will learn basic skills, progressing from simple to more advanced weaving techniques. Three traditional baskets will be made: berry, melon, and wall baskets; and Ms. Scranton will discuss the history and traditional uses of each.

The cost for "Summer Baskets I" is \$24 for Springfield Library and Museums members, and \$28 for non-members, plus a materials fee payable directly to the instructor at the first class session. Those interested in registering for "Summer Baskets I" should contact the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum, 732-3080. Registration and tuition payment must be received at least one week before the first class session. Class size is limited, early registration is recommended.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery Council, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The Historical Museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a unit of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

Elizabeth Regish Attains Honors At Mount Holyoke

Elizabeth E. Regish, daughter of Barbara & Robert Regish of Pineview Circle, Agawam, has attained a 3.88 grade point average for her second semester at Mount Holyoke College.

A 1988 graduate of Agawam High School, Elizabeth will be taking a course at Amherst College in the fall under the Five College Exchange System. She will also be working in the Admissions Office at Mount Holyoke under her work-study program.

Melissa J. Ludemann Graduates From Hartwick Col.

Melissa J. Ludemann, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John G. Ludemann of Agawam, graduated from Hartwick College on Sunday, May 28th, with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

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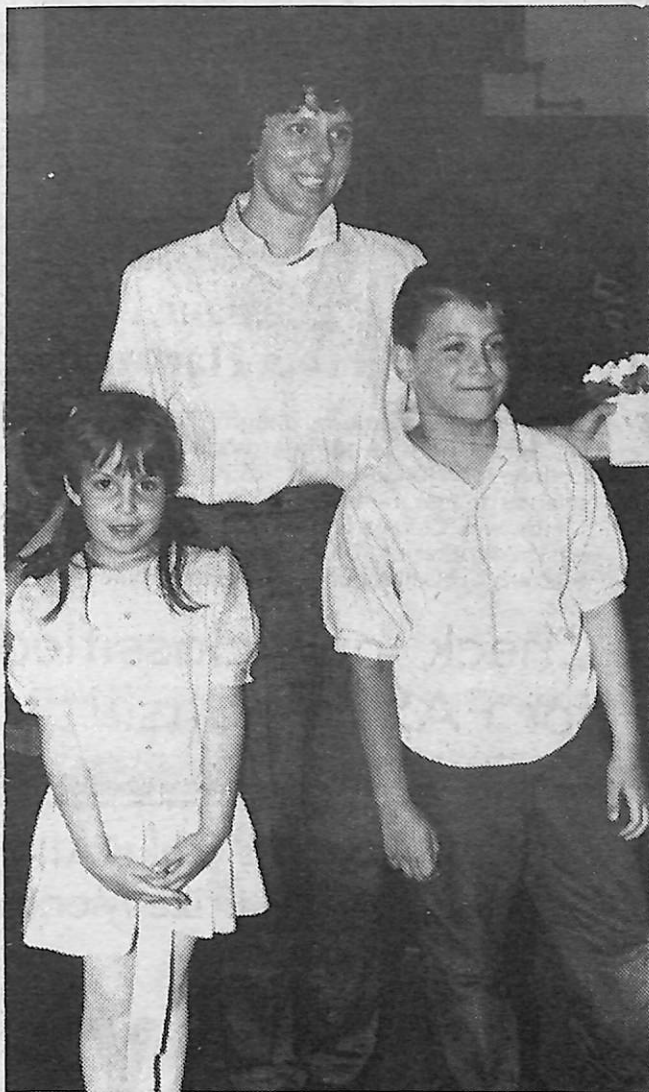
Great 50th Birthday Held By Phelps School



PHELPS SCHOOL STUDENTS proudly display certificates at the 50th Birthday Party earlier this month for the school. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PRINCIPAL WILLIAM MILLER and David Clouse of WMECO present third grade student Marianne Hoppock with first place honors in an essay contest, "What If Electricity Had Not Been Invented." Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



ART TEACHER MARSHA SCHERPA is presented a bouquet of flowers in appreciation for the fine job she did designing the Phelps School 50th Birthday Commemorative Mug. Students in photo are Megan Wright and Aaron Orsatti. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



EXCITED PHELPS SCHOOL STUDENTS hold trophies at the 50th Birthday Party of the school. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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1989 Phelps School Family Celebrates 50 Years



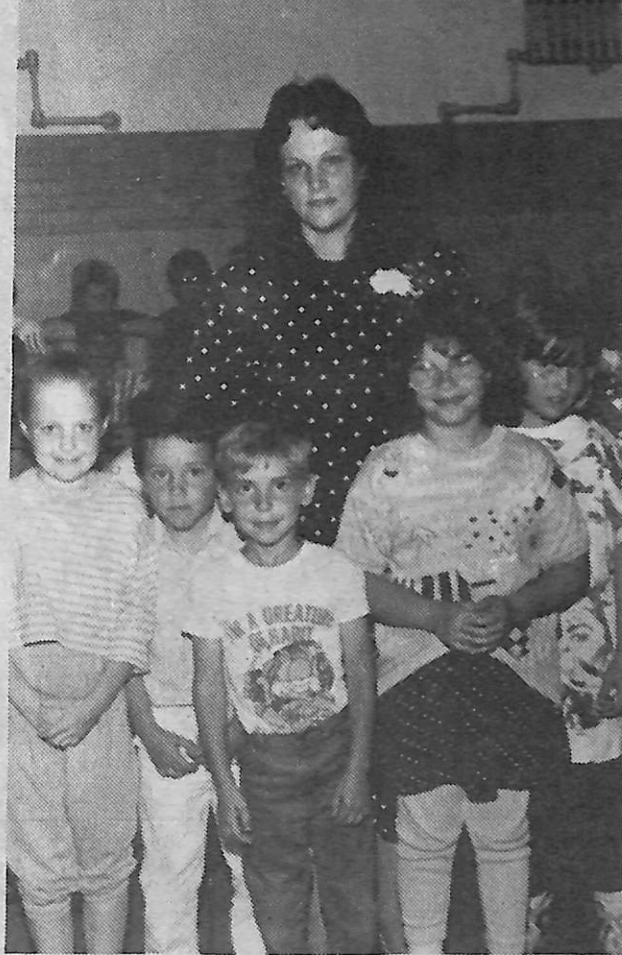
AT THE OPEN HOUSE, a replica of the school was made by Bev's Bake Shop of Agawam. And the cake was delicious, too! Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



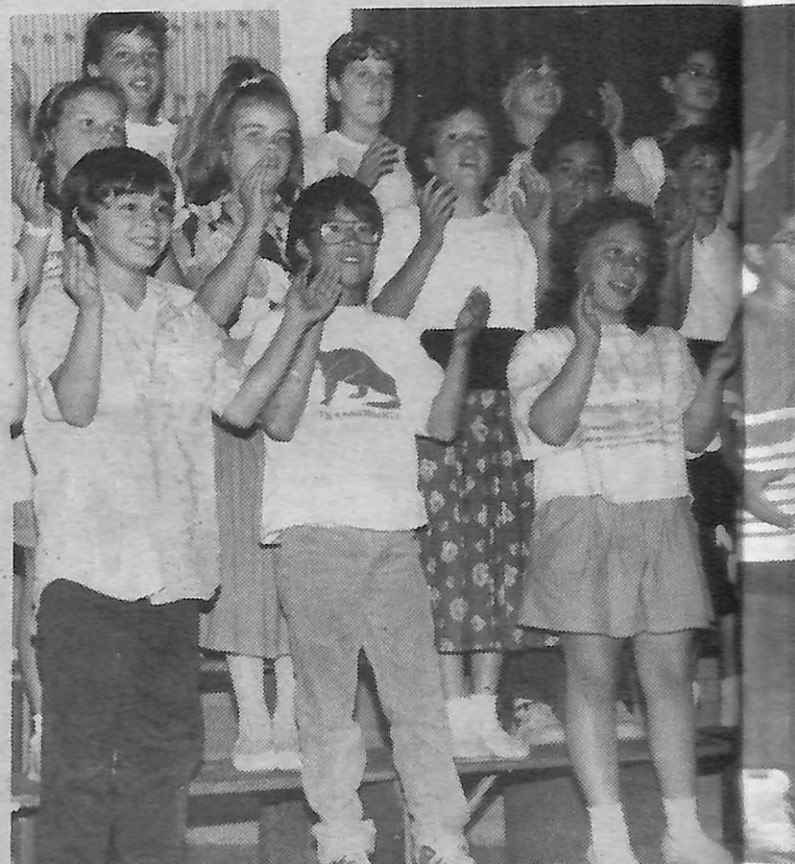
EACH GRADE MADE a contribution of the time capsule. Some of the baskets, newspaper clippings, etc. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



THIRD GRADE student Shauna Hadden gets a pinch on the nose from "Bicycle the Clown" at the Phelps Family Picnic. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AT THE SCHOOL MUSICAL - Margaret Bielen is presented flowers from second grader Tara Fleming, kindergarten student Jeff Rivkin, first grader Donald Nooney, third grader Michele Ingalls, and fourth grader Kimberly Leopardi. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



ALSO AT THE SCHOOL MUSICAL, fourth grade students perform. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS got into the act as the School Musical during Phelps School's 50th Birthday Celebration. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



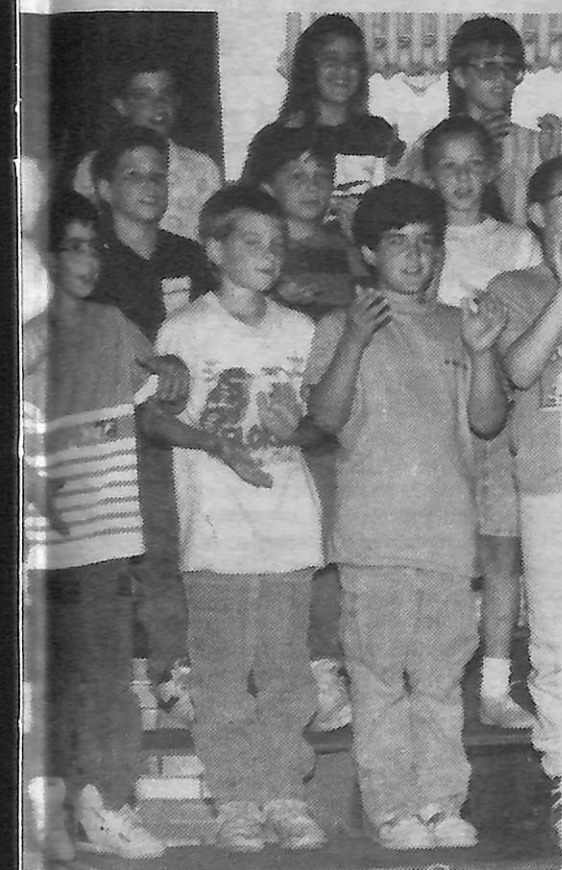
KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS from Room 2, Christine Matern, received a plaque donated to the celebration by Dick Abow. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

rs Of Education At Agawam Center School



THE BAND "Crosswinds" entertained at the family picnic at Phelps School. From left - Todd Zern, Robert Settembro, Raymond Drewnowski, Steve Munley, Sean Rose, and Jesse Mueller. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

e of the items included baseball cards, hand-woven



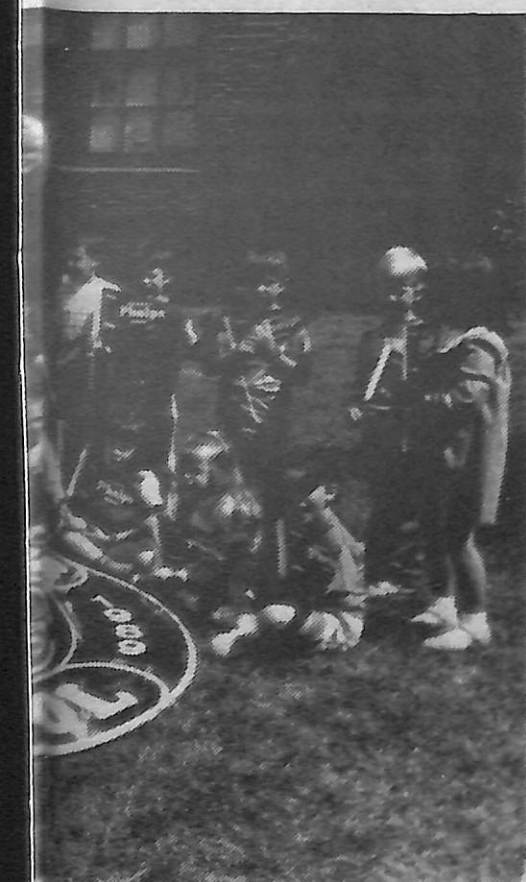
from their program. Advertiser News photo by Jack



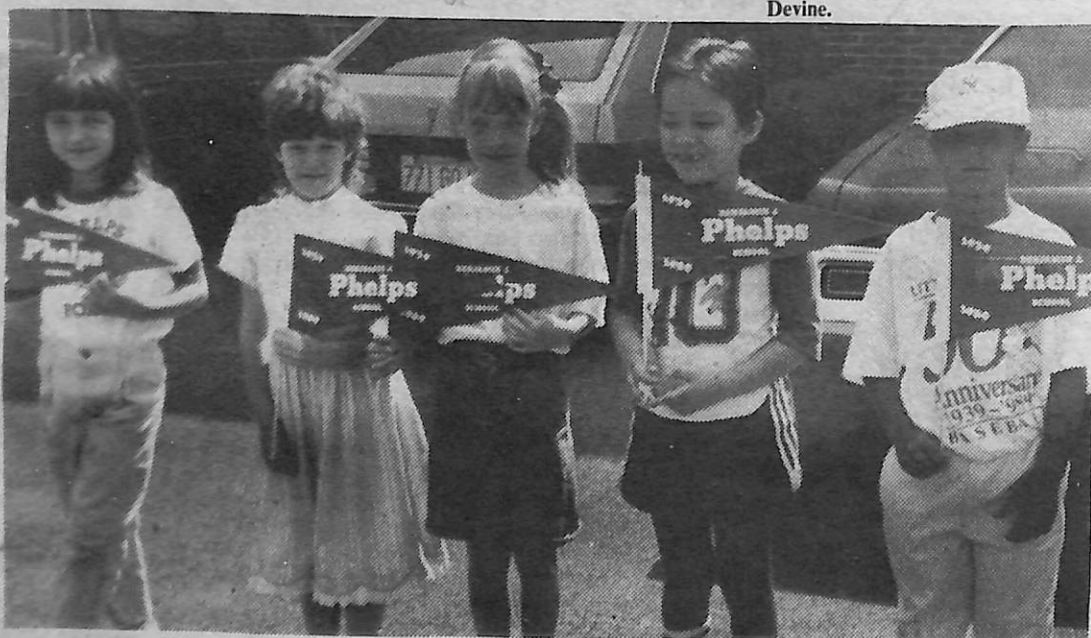
TIM MCLEAN had his face painted at the Phelps School Family Picnic. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



ROOM 11 students of Susan Dukshire made a quilt to donate to the time capsule. Students are, from left - Matt Loncrini, Jason Paine, Scott Griffin, Joshua Kaeble, Christina Gelula, Nicki Graham, and Travis Scales. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



cher), admire the gold and black birthday by Jack Devine.



CHILDREN HOLD BANNERS given to them by PTO members as they circled the school. From left - Judy Trevethan, Katie McVicker, Jennifer Lock, Wilfred Olmo, and Christopher LeBlanc. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Sports

Superior Spaulding Flexes Muscles; Takes Division A Lead

by Cathy Landry
Advertiser News Staff

The three best teams in Division A of the Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League hooked horns on Tuesday night, June 27th, and **Superior Spaulding** came up big by moving into first place with a doubleheader victory.

In the first game, Spaulding faced **Village Scrubbers**, and on the strength of two Len Larabee homers, escaped with an 8-7 victory.

Spaulding took to the power lanes early on solo homers by Larabee and Michael Carter. Scrubbers bounced right back in the top of the second with four runs. Ira Prude and Stu Hibbert singled. Rick Moore tripled to clear the bases, and Weayman Lee picked-up Moore with a single. Singles by Vinnie Savage, Donald Adams, and Verman Brown brought home the fourth tally.

In the bottom of the second, Kevin Barnes rifled a double off the fence and Dale Yvon and John Provost each singled to score Barnes.

In the third for Scrubbers, Prude and Hibbert singled and Moore hit a sacrifice fly for the fifth run.

Spaulding fought back to take a 6-5 lead in the third. Larabee led-off with a walk. Carter doubled and Joe Landry brought in two with a single that he neatly stretched into a double. Bob Trombley then singled to plate Landry.

Larabee then launched his second homer of the game to lead-off the fifth frame for Spaulding, but the Scrubbers tied this wild affair at 7-7 in the sixth on singles by Hibbert, Moore, Savage, and a sacrifice fly by Lee.

In its half of the sixth, Spaulding got a double and Barnes and a clutch RBI by Yvon to take the dramatic, 8-7 victory.

Savage, Moore, Hibbert, Prude, and Marvin Simms had multiple hit games for Scrubbers.

Carter had three hits for the winners, and Larabee, Landry, Barnes, and Yvon had two hits each for Spaulding. Norm Rivet picked-up the win on the hill. The Scrubbers now has a 9-4 record. The team has defeated every Division A team in the league.

In the second game, Spaulding had a seven-run fifth inning to pull ahead and defeat **Wall's Sport**. The win brought Spaulding into first place in the division.

In the crucial fifth frame, the bottom of the order came through. Yvon led-off the inning with a single and John Provost reached on an error. Norm Rivet and Wayne Smith followed with singles to load the bases. Kip Fuller then fired a two-run single.

Mike Carter brought in one with a sacrifice fly, and tough hitter Joe Landry was intentionally walked. Bob Trombley made it hurt with an RBI double and Barnes followed that up with a run-scoring single.

Wall's came right back to score four in the sixth and tied the game at 9-9 in the top of the sixth. Brian Davivo led-off the frame by reaching on an error. Mark Canegallo, Bob Pelloquin, and Rick Hoey each singled. Keith Savoie and Richie Stepanian had sacrifice flies and Jeff Pokorny hit a single to drive in runs in the inning.

Spaulding finally put the game away in the sixth. John Provost (who reached on an error) scored the winning run with hard singles by Rivet and Smith.

Spaulding took the early lead in the game when Joe Landry brought in Kip Fuller (single) with a sharp single down the rightfield line. Wall's got two runs in their second on singles by Davivo, Pelloquin, Hoey, and Savoie.

A Rivet triple in the second scored Lew Calhoun (reached on an error) to tie the game up. Stepanian scored on a John Mundorf sacrifice fly to break the deadlock, and Wall's increased the lead on Davivo's solo homer in the fourth before Spaulding's big rally in the fifth.

Rivet was 3-3 and picked-up the win on the mound. He was added offensively by Fuller, with three hits and Smith with two hits.

Pelloquin, Bob Kelley, Hoey, and Davivo each had two hits for Walls.

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MEMBERS OF THE ELBOW LOUNGE, back row, from left - coach Joe Lombardi, Eilene Ritchotte, Sue Case, Deb Doughman, Karen Ryea, Dee Circosta, Robyn Willette, and Annette Smith. Front row - Maggie Ferry, Kim Silcox, AnnMarie Perry, Colette Allan, Kim Merick, Denise Porth, and Helen Menard. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Elbow Lounge Continues Long Streak

by Cathy Landry
Advertiser News Staff

With three wins this past week, defending champs **Elbow Lounge** brought its season record to 9-0 and brought its win streak to 19 straight in Division B of the Agawam Women's Slo-Pitch Softball League.

In its first win of the week, Elbow easily overcame **Club 57**, 12-1. Anne Marie Perry had three singles and three RBI, and Karen Ryea had three hits and brought in four for Elbow. One of the keys to this game, however, was defense, according to coach Joe Lombardi. Collette Allan registered the win on the mound for Elbow.

On Thursday, June 22nd, Elbow took an important game from second place **Scoreboard Lounge**, 10-4. Denise Porth and Sue Case each had three hits and three RBI in the game, and Eilene Ritchotte added two hits and RBI to lead the offense. Dee Circosta pitched well for the win.

Kim Silcox had five RBI on three hits (including two doubles) as Elbow took a close call from **Southworth Paper Company**, 17-12.

Down 9-2 at one point, Elbow clawed back for the win with strong pitching from Allen, who also had a three-hit contest. Porth, with three hits and three runs driven home, and Ritchotte with four hits and three RBI starred at the plate for the winners.

Elbow took fourth place in the Division B State Soft-

ball Tournament and hopes to be the first team in some years to win both the league and playoffs back-to-back, said Lombardi.

In another Division B contest on Thursday, June 22nd, at Southworth Field, **Bogey's Lounge** clobbered **Bad News Bears**, 12-1.

Bogey's was off to the races from the first crack of the bat after scoring twice in the first inning.

Laura Benoit started the rout by reaching on an error. Linda Wilson followed with a single. Martha May walked and Diane Roy picked-up an RBI with a single.

In the second frame, Bogey's added another three walks on singles by Michelle Artioli and Sheri Rollins.

May's triple, which was stretched to a four-bagger on an error, scored by Kebbie and Markum. Both had walked in the fifth inning to give Bogey's an 8-0 lead.

Bogey's finished-off its scoring parade in the sixth when Artioli and Pollins singled, Benoit and Wilson walked, and May tripled again to bring in three.

The Bears finally got on the scoreboard in the seventh with singles by Lisa Meade and Diane Vinton.

Rollins had three hits and Artioli, Roy, and May each had two for Bogey's. Donna Eldridge, Chris Smith, Carol Belbin, Carol Nicolas, and Moe Jemienowski each had safeties for the Bears.

Say When Drops Jessica's Lounge, 15-4

Cathy Landry
Advertiser News Staff

In a cross-league match-up between Division A **Say When** and Division B **National-West Jessica's Lounge**, Say When easily went to the bank with a 15-4 victory, Wednesday, June 21st.

Say When put one of its 15 runs on the board in the first. Bob Ranck walked. Paul Steffenelli doubled and Brian Higgins hit a sacrifice fly to bring in the run.

Jessica's did managed to inch-out a 2-1 lead with two runs at its half of the first. Mike Chausse led-off the frame with a single. John Calabrese then tripled and Scott Josephson hit a sacrifice fly.

Stretching a single to a double in the second, Mark Beaulieu tied it for Say When when Scott King's ball resulted in an error to plate Beaulieu. Say When picked up the pace in the third and scored four more on singles by Jim Breault, Greg Borowiec, and Beaulieu.

Tony Lach's solo homer in the top of the fifth brought Say When's lead to six runs. Jessica's did manage to cut the deficit to 8-3 when Chausse drove in Dan Giordano, who had singled.

In the sixth, Say When padded its advantage to 10-3 with two more runs. Borowiec and King each singled for a two-run inning.

Jessica's put its last run across in the sixth frame when Calabrese, Joseph, and Eric Lottermoser each singled.

Say When put this one completely away with a five-run seventh on singles by Lach, Ranck, Breault, Beaulieu, and King.

Beaulieu had four hits and Borowiec, Breault, Stef-

fenelli, Ranck, and Lach had two hits each for Say When. John Calabrese had three hits and Chausse and Giordano added two apiece for Jessica's.

Jessica's is off to a slow start, 5-8, but still had enough time to march into the first division (which was projected of this team before the season started).

Second place **Inferno's** had a seven-run first inning to easily overpower **Angy Tortellinis**, 7-1, in Division B; National West action.

Inferno's put the game out of reach early on when Brian Perry and Dan Frare led-off the inning with singles. Jim Perry's longball that couldn't be handled brought in a run, and Steve Sutton reached on an error that advanced the runners.

Al Liquori singled in two for Inferno's. Phil Butler, Dave Brosseau, and Steve Fortini singled in runs to finish-off the first inning scoring.

In the second frame, Angy's put its only run on the board when Paul Butler, Mike Lane, and Steve Campanini all singled.

Butler had three hits and Campanini added two to lead Angy's offense. Dan Frare had two safeties for Inferno's, who are in second place in the division behind **Sarat Ford**, a team that is definitely improved over last season, when it won the division but bowed in the playoffs.

Dan Brosseau picked-up the win for Inferno's on the hill.

Bellows Leads Attack As Corner Deli Edges Ware, 4-2 in Babe Ruth

by Cathy Landry
Advertiser News Staff

Tim Bellows had two hits, including a double, as Agawam Corner Deli snapped a losing streak by inching-out Ware, 4-2, Saturday, June 24th, in the area 16-18 Babe Ruth League.

Agawam jumped-out early with two runs in the first inning. Mike Malanson walked to start the rally. Chris Jarvis singled and stole second, and Mike Cleavall hit a sacrifice fly to score Malanson. Jay Wooley then connected for a single to plate Jarvis.

Agawam added another tally in the third when Shaun Smith led-off the inning on a three-base error. Brandt Kronholm then walked and Bellows connected for what proved to be the winning runs, a two-run double.

Bellows was a member of Agawam High School's 1989 varsity team and graduated earlier this month.

Ware cut the lead by scoring a solo run on two singles and a walk in the sixth inning, and then added its second and final run of the night with two singles and a double.

With the bases loaded and one out in the inning, Agawam pitcher John Serra, an All-Western Mass. player for AHS this past spring, forced a pop-up to Cleavall (catcher) and then fanned the next batter to get out of the jam.

Agawam was out-hit 9-5 in the game, and hitting has been a constant problem for the locals, according to coach Al Wooley. "The bats have been cold for us so far this season, but we should be heating up as the summer goes on."

Serra evened his summer season record at 1-1 with the win.

The locals absorbed a tough loss to a strong Chicopee team earlier in the week, 6-5. 1989 AHS graduate Aaron Vanderhoof and Mike Malanson each had two hits for Agawam and Shaun Smith scored twice in the game.

Chris Jarvis took the loss on the mound for Agawam Corner Deli, but did pitch a strong game.

AHS Junior Varsity Softball Proud Of 13-7 1989 Season; Many Fine Prospects Coming Up

by Cathy Landry
Advertiser News Staff

Finishing its season with a 13-7 record, Agawam's junior varsity softball team has a lot to be proud of.

"They were a very hardworking team. They gave me 100 percent in both games and practices and they just kept improving as the season progressed," said second-year coach Gina Frasco.

Improvement is the important thing in junior varsity sports. The more improvement, the better chance of making the varsity team. With the hard work of the JV players this year, there is plenty of varsity potential, said Miss Frasco.

Shannon O'Keefe left the Brownie offense this season with a .541 average. As a sophomore, O'Keefe started at second base and played consistently in the field and at bat. She was an excellent bunter for the team because of her speed.

Third baseman Dina Gagne finished the season batting .508. "Dina is a very good player," Miss Frasco said. "She has a strong arm and is a heads-up batter. She's always into the game." Gagne is a sophomore as well.

Amanda Hamel, a junior, was the Brownie's lead-off batter this season. Batting .457, Hamel was often on base and with her speed, was able to steal second and third base most times she was on the basepaths, Miss Frasco said. Hamel played leftfield.

Finishing the season with a 7-4 record, pitcher Sandy Albano played a crucial role in Agawam's winning ways. In the beginning of the season, Albano picked-up her wins at the end, pitching almost every game as the season wound down. Albano also batted .447 and was one of the locals' key longball hitters.

Joy Gaudreau ended the season with a 4.19 average from the plate. She also played a consistent game in rightfield with her strong arm. She is a freshman.

Freshman Becky Fila had the makings of a great season until an illness took her out for half the season, Frasco said. "Losing Becky really hurt us. She's a solid player, versatile, and with lots of potential," Miss Frasco said. Fila batted .419 and was a power hitter for Agawam.

A .400 hitter, Chris Chaussee had a very good season as a freshman. She improved continuously through the season with experience and was pulled up to varsity for part of the season. Chaussee played outfield, third and shortstop.

Captain Teresa Desmarais had an excellent season for the Brownies, added Miss Frasco. "Teresa was a real leader for us this season. She has great spirit, a great arm to second, and keeps the ball in front of her as a catcher."

Desmarais hit .348 this season and was the locals' starting catcher and also played some first base. She went to the Western Massachusetts Division I Tournament with the varsity squad, and also went 2-4 in the varsity's final game against Central.

Freshman Krysten Godfrey hit .334 and played a solid defense for the JV. She was a utility player excelling at every position. Andria Tobin, a junior was the team's starting shortstop and had a solid season defensively.

One of the most improved players for the team was Karen Baumgardner, a freshman. As a rightfielder, Baumgardner worked hard all season and showed some definite improvement at the end of the season, Miss Frasco said.

Overall, the team played well together, Miss Frasco noted. "They were always in the game and very heads-up. The outfield was strong with lots of speed and not much went by them all season."

Miss Frasco said the two big wins for them were vs. Amherst, one of the strongest softball teams in the area. The varsity squad fell to Amherst in the first round of the Western Mass. Tourney. But the junior varsity took two wins against the Hurricanes.

"These were definitely our two best wins of the season. They were the games we really got up for and the games we played the best in," Miss Frasco added.

Miss Frasco is a senior at Westfield State College where she is studying early childhood education. She has one semester left (she will be a student teacher).

DiStefano Sisters Win At State Youth Games

Congratulations to sisters Danielle and Dianna DiStefano for winning the Massachusetts State Police Youth Games, held June 3rd at Central High School, Springfield.

These first and second place winners went on to win the state finals on June 24th at Massachusetts Institute of Technology track in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Danielle, age 10, won first place in the 220-yard run with a time of 31.0 seconds. Dianna, age 7, finished second in the 100-yard dash with a time of 15.5 seconds.

A special thank-you to gym teacher Paul Bachini from Granger Elementary School who informed and interested the girls in the track meets. His attendance at the games in Cambridge gave the girls the support and coaching they needed to help them win.

Other game winners from Granger School included: Zachary Mounemmett who placed third in the 800-yard run; Sheri Benton who placed first in the soccer dribble, and second in the 440-yard run; and her brother, Keith, placed first in the soccer dribble and second in the 800-yard run.

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Canoe Trips Available On Conn. River

The Connecticut River Watershed Council (CRWC) is offering a series of canoe trips on the Connecticut River during the month of July. Day trips in Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Connecticut are planned for every weekend of the month.

Of special interest is the Massachusetts Connecticut River Discovery Cruise, leaving from Barton Cove, Massachusetts, on July 13th, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

According to CRWC Executive Director Phil Klotz, "The Discovery Cruise is a great opportunity to get acquainted with the river and the Watershed Council while having a good time." Participants ride aboard the Quinnetukut II Riverboat for an early evening guided round-trip tour of the Connecticut River from Gill to Turners Falls. The cruise features guest speakers, refreshments, and a picnic dinner. The cost for the Discovery Cruise (which includes dinner), is \$25 for CRWC members and \$35 for non-members. Reservations are required by July 6th.

Another highlight of the Council's July canoe program is the July 8th trip from Ryegate Dam to Haverhill, New Hampshire, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. "Oxbows, Eskers, and Terraces: The Geology of the Upper Valley" is the focus of this popular trip. Participants join an Upper Valley geologist for a fascinating look at the river's past, present, and future geology by exploring oxbows, islands, and meanders with the White Mountains as a backdrop. The cost is \$20 for CRWC members, and \$30 for non-members. Children, families, and participants with their own canoes receive a discount. Registration deadline is July 7th.

In the Lower Valley, CRWC is sponsoring a lazy day of canoeing on Kenney Cove in Glastonbury, Connecticut, on July 16th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Participants will enjoy a summer afternoon of fishing, picnicking, and learning to canoe on this quiet cove of the Connecticut River. Co-sponsored by Riverfront Recapture. The cost is \$10 for CRWC members, and \$15 for non-members.

CRWC provides canoes, life jackets, and paddles, as well as basic canoeing and safety instruction on all canoe trips. For more information about these or other trips, or to make reservations, call CRWC weekdays, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. If calling from the Northampton, Massachusetts, area, dial 584-0057. Out of area callers dial, 1-800-292-CRWC.

CRWC is offering over 35 canoe trips—clinics, day and overnight paddles, and Inn trips—throughout the summer and fall. The Council is a non-profit, membership-supported organization working to improve and protect water quality throughout the Connecticut River Valley, with offices in Lebanon, New Hampshire, Easthampton, Massachusetts, and Hartford, Connecticut.



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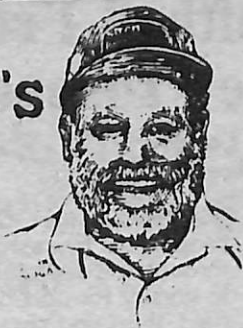
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Sportsmen's Corner

— By Bill Chiba —



The Eagle Has Landed!

Despite the death early last week of their own 20 day-old eaglet, the first pair of bald eagles to nest in New Hampshire in 40 years has adopted a foster chick placed in their North Country nest. The foster chick, hatched around May 18th at the Burnet Park Zoo in Syracuse, New York, was placed into the New Hampshire nest at approximately 2:00 p.m. By 5:30 p.m., it was clear that the adult birds were beginning to care for the new eaglet.

The adults were curious but stand-offish at first. The pair circled the nest several times and then flew together to a nearby perch to consider their new situation. An hour later, the female flew to a perch just above the nest and spent the next 90 minutes looking down at the new chick. Finally, she moved down to the nest and began to feed the foster chick.

Accompanying "Foss" at the nest site was Diane Evans, who actually climbed the 60-foot white pine and placed the foster chick in the nest. According to Evans, the nest did not contain the body of the previous chick, which died on June 12th or 13th.

"Before I hauled the chick up, I examined the nest thoroughly to see if I could get any idea of what had gone wrong, but there was no sign; the nest was surprisingly clean."

Biologists surmise that the chick, which was the first eagle born in the wild in New Hampshire since 1949, may have picked-up a respiratory ailment during the exceedingly wet weather of recent weeks. Every indication is that the adults were doing a good job of caring for the young bird.

Supported by Fish & Game's Nongame Fund, personnel from the New Hampshire Endangered Species Program will monitor the progress of the adopted nestling through the summer. Biologists hope to band the new chick early next month, and if all goes well, the bird should take its first flight from the nest sometime around the middle of August.

Maine received 83,000 applications for the 1989 Moose Hunt. Only 1,000 hunters would be drawn for the hunt. The applications were accompanied with a \$10 check, non-returnable, if you were not lucky in the drawing. One hundred licenses were dedicated to non-residents of the State of Maine.

One of our own Agawam police officers was one of the lucky winners. **Donald Loncto**, who has been trying for years for a license, finally scored. He is walking on air (which is easier now that he has lost all that weight). He plans to add a bear hunt to his vacation after the Moose hunt.

"We Three Are All Alone" held so true as **Sam Provo**, **Angie Borgatti**, and this writer launched my 18-footer in Littleville impoundment Monday of this week. The water was flat (without a ripple), and fish could be seen dimpling all over the lake. Sam said that he was told by a reliable source (later found out it was **Dom Tangredi**) that Littleville had busted open and everybody fishing were taking trout.

I suspected something amiss when we arrived at the impoundment, and had it to ourselves. Later in the day a couple of boats put in and two old-timers set-up on shore for the afternoon.

We trolled for five hours without a hit. The trout just would not be enticed with what we offered. Angie brought along some worms and I had night crawlers, just in case what happened did happen. Sam almost fell in the water when Angie suggested we still fish for perch and bullheads. "I haven't done this in 50 years," groaned Sam.

Reluctantly, he borrowed a hook and put on a worm and caught the first perch. To make a long story short, we put over 60 in the bucket. Angie cleaned the mess and Sam took around 35 home for a good old-fashion pan fry. I wonder if Dom's ears burned Monday afternoon?

Indoor Golf Center On Lung Asso. Golf Card

The American Lung Association of Western Massachusetts announces that the new indoor golf center, "Birdies & Bogeys," in the Holyoke Mall is now available on the 1989 Golf Privilege Card. The card is valid for the entire golf season.

To date the participating golf courses have raised \$144,200 over the last five years, for programs and services aimed at the conquest, cure, and control of all lung diseases, including some of its related causes; i.e., smoking, air pollution, and occupational hazards.

The certificate to Birdies & Bogeys can be redeemed for one half hour use on the Par T simulator (one certificate per party), or one round of mini-golf. The miniature course is 577 feet, par 46 with eight par twos and 10 par threes.

The participating courses that have already raised over \$36,000 for ALAWM this season are:

Amherst Golf Course (Amherst), Bass-Ridge Country Club (Hinsdale), Beaver Brook Country Club (Williamsburg), Blandford Club (Blandford), Edgewood Golf Course (Southwick), Elmcrest Country Club (East Longmeadow), Forest Park Country Club (Adams), Fenway Golf Range (East Longmeadow), Holyoke Country Club (Holyoke), Mill Valley Country Club (Belchertown), Mushy's Recreational Center (Agawam), Northampton Country Club (Northampton), Oak Ridge Golf Club (Feeding Hills), Pine Grove Golf Course (Northampton), Pine Knoll Executive Par 3 Course (East Longmeadow), Quaboag Country Club (Monson), Shaker Farms Country Club (Westfield), Skyline Country Club (Lanesboro), Waubeeka Golf Links (Williamstown), and Wyckoff Country Club (Holyoke).

For more information, call 737-3506, or write c/o American Lung Association of Western Massachusetts, 393 Maple Street, Springfield, MA, 01105.

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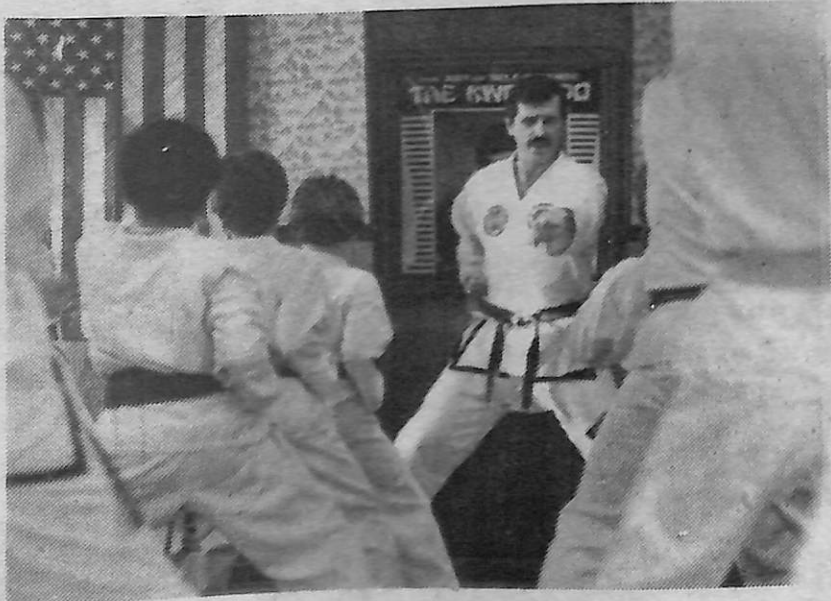
Hogan 2nd In Moto-X Race



BOB HOGAN, owner of Hogan's Cycle Shop on Main Street, Agawam, placed second in the First National Vintage Moto-X Race in New England held Saturday, June 17th, in Southwick. Riders from as far away as New York, Georgia, and California, and from all over New England participated. Hogan also placed second in another race on the same day, which he led for a time. The last time Hogan raced at Southwick was over 30 years ago. He also finished second back then as well (250cc Expert Class). Hogan races on ice during the winter and races in a variety of events during the summer. He has been racing for over 40 years. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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AAA Holds Annual "Instructional Picnic"



JASON WADLEIGH, 7, participates in one of the games played at the Annual Instructional Picnic sponsored by the Agawam Athletic Association, Saturday, June 24th, at Perry Lane Park. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AAA BASEBALL COMMISSIONER Ernie Tetreault (left) is pictured with coach **Lee Wadleigh**, Lee's wife, **Jayne**, and his wife, **Judy**, with AAA Instructional League members **Betsy Cowan** and **Stephanie Keenan**. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



HAPPY BIKE WINNERS at the AAA's Annual Instructional Picnic on Saturday, June 24th, are, from left - **Katie Dubay**, **Jeff Robinson**, and **Jeff Cabral**. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



JUST HAPPY TO BE HERE at the AAA's Annual Instructional Picnic, from left - **Jason Wadleigh**, **Tim McLean**, **Eric Hougue**, and **Alex Buss**. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

"Fireworks Sunday" Set For Riverside July 2nd

Riverside Park Speedway has a great holiday program for the Fourth of July Weekend. It's called "Fireworks Sunday" and on Sunday, July 2nd, Riverside will offer a family package that is awesome. It has the best of everything. A gigantic fireworks display will be the feature.

It all begins with the action starting at 6:00 p.m., with the Riverside Late Model Streets running in a 50-lap event that will pay \$500 to win for the 50-lap feature, plus the new Strictly Stock Division will share in the excitement with another race that pays extra cash. Both of these races will be **Point** races and will guarantee the big names.

Still, there is more to compliment these two divisions. Riverside will feature the A.T.Q. Midgets. These cars, that run all over the Eastern Seaboard, will be on hand. Midget racing returns to the park as these are the real thing (as seen on television with four-abreast starts). The exciting winged midgets return to Riverside for the special Fireworks Sunday event.

Another exciting part of this spectacular Fireworks Special is the Endurance Event. This will be for the Four Cylinder cars. Over 150 cars are already entered—Four-bangers Hondas, Pintos, Vegas, Chevette, and Rabbits, all running in a non-stop 100-lap event.

Finally, a huge 100 car Demolition Derby is scheduled. The object of the game is to be the last car running (at all costs). Entries are still available. You may stop by to sign-up or send in your entry to the park, Attn: Scottie.

The best part of all will be the spectacular Fireworks Display, like no other. The Atlas Fireworks Display Company has its award-winning grand finale to include 25 additional Double Thunders.

Count it down—**Six** Spectacular events with one low admission price. Don't miss this event—it's family priced as the gates open at 5:00 p.m., with the first race feature beginning at 6:00 p.m. The price for an adult is \$9.99 and kids, eight years and under, just \$3. Entries for both the Demo and Enduro are still available. Call Riverside to sign-up at 786-9300, Attention: Scottie.

Racing At Riverside

Schofield & Rosati Grab Gusto At Riverside

It was another first in the NASCAR Winston Racing Series at Riverside Park Speedway last Saturday night.

It was the first time in over 15 years for an engine smaller than 340 cubic inches to visit victory lane, in the A.C. Delco-General Motors Double Point Show. A victory with A.C. Delco Cash totaling \$1,700 was the first win ever for Brian Schofield of Monson.

The NASCAR Modified Tour type feature got off to a great start as Schofield started third to outpower Wade Cole on the start. While Schofield was out in front, the point chase was already getting heated up.

Defending champion Reggie Ruggiero started 13th and was already up to fourth within six laps. Three cars were challenging for third when Bruce D'Alessandro and Ruggiero came together. This brought out the first caution, sending Reggie to the pits with the Teddy Bear Pools Pontiac.

D'Alessandro was able to maintain his spot, but was pressured for the next 10 laps by Jerry Marquis, Stan Greger, Ed Kennedy, John Zavisza, and Dan Avery.

On lap 24, D'Alessandro broke a right rear safetyhub and spun in the lead pack of cars. This took out the

point leader Stan Greger, Zavisza, and D'Alessandro. It also sent Ruggiero, Rick Summers, and Bob Polverari to the pits. These three were able to come back out.

From this point on it was a battle to the checker as last week's winner, Tom Bolles, moved in to challenge Schofield. Ed Kennedy also drove a flawless race, never letting the top two to get away.

As a crowd of 6,231 watched, Schofield secured his first win.

Following Schofield to the checker was Bolles (Bolles Eagle), Kennedy (Park Riden' Fly), Chris Kopec (Paul's Crane Service), and Marquis (The Jug Shop).

Sixth to 10th went to Ruggiero (Teddy Bear Pools), Brad Heitala (Holland Marine), Summers (A&A Office Machine), Avery (Ramsey Builders), and Polverari (Swis Auto Glass).

"This is a great night for the underdogs. I have wanted to win with a 340 for a long time. Tonight it all paid off. This win is for Cliff's Auto Body, my wife, and everyone who never gave up," said Schofield.

Tom Rosati of Agawam started seventh and never looked back to win in the Pro Stock A.C. Delco feature, as Tony Papale ran a strong second over Dave Caruso, Mark Forino, Dave Crouse, and John Lobo. Seventh Blaine Belz, Bill Lauridsen, Ed Carroll, and Bob Gegetskas.

In the Late Model feature it was **Roger Charette** to win from green to checker. Joe Scata was second over Darren Parenteau, Tom Fearn, and Dan Dalena.

Seventh to 10th were Gary Fiorimonti, Fred LaForge, Todd Anderson, Sonny Fiega, and Frank L'Etoile. Over \$1,200 was distributed to the A.C. Delco Budweiser heat winners.

Brian Boissonneault won the Strictly Stocks over Don, Croteau, Tim Smith, Don Wood, Mike Quintiliano, and Giggy Giguere.

This Saturday the NASCAR Tour Modifieds (50 laps), Pro Stocks (30 laps), Late Models (25), and Strictly Stocks (20) plus the N.E.M.A. Midgets (25 laps) start at 6:00 p.m.

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Reggie Ruggiero	184	Crunden	112	Chalmers	94
B. D'Alessandro	180	Ed Carroll	108	Johnson	84
J. Marquis	156	Lobo	102	Pelletier	84
Bob Polverari	148	Kopec	98	J. Roule	82
B. Schofield	138	B. Lauridsen	96	STRICTLY STOCKS	
Dan Avery	132	LaPerche	88	M. Quintiliano	320
R. Summers	126	Bouley	86	T. Smith	288
Kennedy	124	Wayne Carroll	72	B. Boissonneault	218
J. Zavisza	112	Crouse	72	D. Croteau	214
Tom Bolles	98	T. Fearn	216	Wood	210
Rzeszutek	74	Carey	154	G. McClain	164
Brad Hietala	72	D. Dalena	152	D. Jackson	154
Pearl	66	Duquette	136	L. Pincince	138
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Paul Fein, a 12-year Agawam resident, will be giving tennis lessons, starting Saturday, July 1st, at the Perry Lane Park courts in Agawam. Lessons will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Fein, a USPTA-certified teaching pro, has ranked in the New England men's top 10 in singles and doubles as a tournament player and in 1977 won the Greater Springfield doubles title with Tim Mayotte.

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Jack Brennan, president of the Agawam Tennis Club, reports that the club will have social mixers, featuring low-key competition, every Saturday and Sunday, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., at the Perry Lane Park courts.

BECAUSE OF THE JULY 4TH Holiday, we ask our readers to please get in all items to be published in our July 6th edition no later than Monday, July 3rd, at 2:00 p.m. The building will be open all day on Saturday, July 1st, so please slide your items under our door. Someone will be in to pick up.



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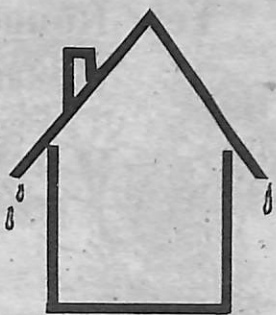
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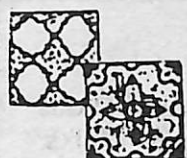


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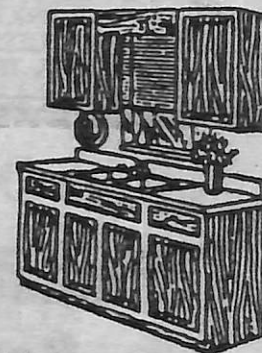
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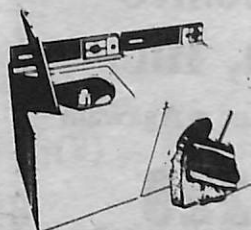
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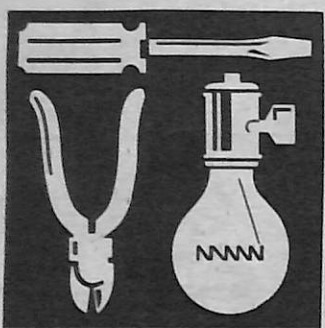
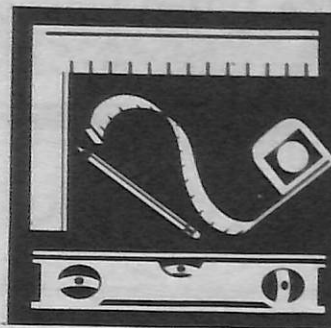
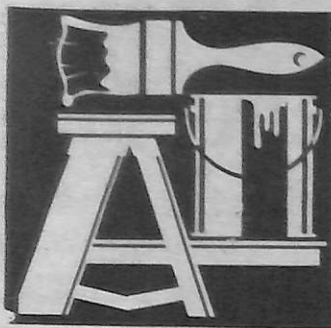
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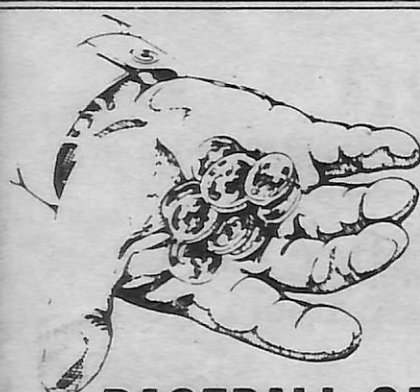
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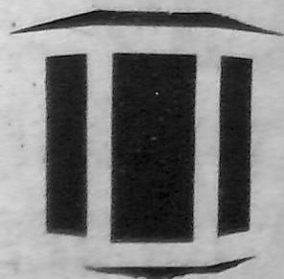
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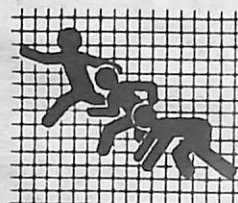
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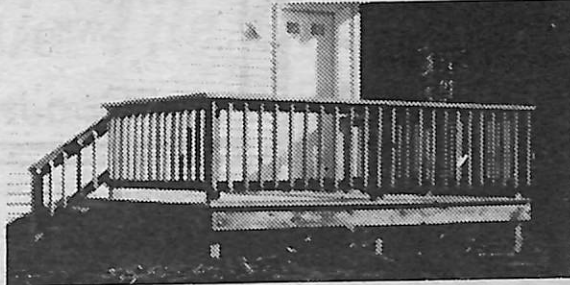
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FOR RENT: Feeding Hills Luxury duplex - 3 bedroom, 2 car garage. Stove, reffrig., carpeting. \$900.00. No utilities. Call **789-3031** week-days after 5:30 p.m.

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MISC.

ALL WELCOME GOSPEL TENT MEETINGS

Interstate 91, Exit 45, E. Windsor, CT. (beside highway). June 25 - July 14 (excluding Saturdays). 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. No collections.

TAG SALE

TAG SALE: Friday, June 30, and Saturday, July 1st. 9-4. 31 Editha Avenue, Agawam. 12 in. TV, toaster oven, and lots more.

PERSONAL

A PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideals; you gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me; and you are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be.

I want to be with you and your loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer for three consecutive days without asking your wish. After the third day the wish will be granted no matter how difficult it may be.

Then promise publication of this dialogue as soon as the favor is granted. I will never stop trusting in God and His power.

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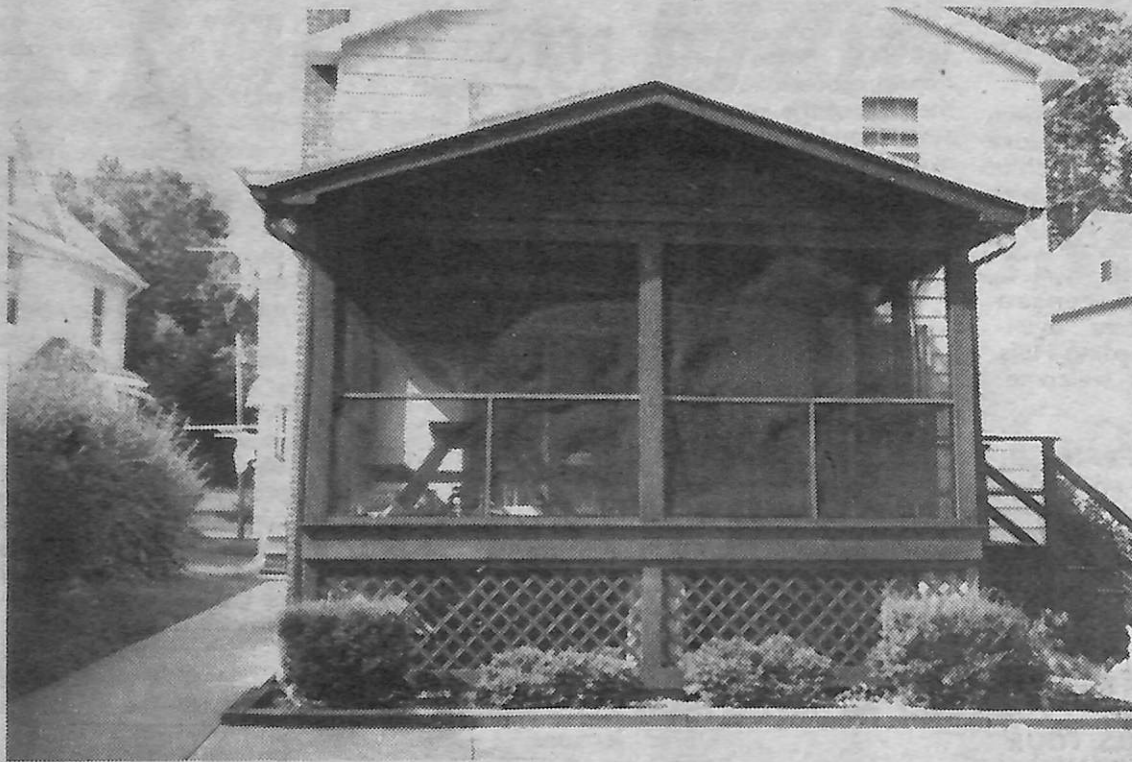
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